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? WHY PAY RENT ?

Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful CAPITOL HILL ADDITION. We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys. This property is nicely situated, being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada. We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan.

Ada is now the county seat, and has a great future before it. We have three railroads with a prospect of two more, a cotton compress, a cotton oil mill, a pressed brick plant, and numerous smaller industries. Also have a large cement plant under construction that will employ 250 men, there is under construction a canning factory and the city is spending $40,000 on additional water works.

WHY SHOULD ADA NOT GROW?

CAPITOL HILL lies northeast of the business portion of the city, and has a fine view of the city. Plenty of good water at from 15 to 20 feet.

If you expect to grow up with the town now is the time to GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

We also do a general Real Estate and Insurance business. See us for any business in our line. Office first door west of the Harris hotel.

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RESIDENCE OF G. B. DISMUKES

FIRST ELECTION WILL LIKELY OCCUR AUGUST 6

Guthrie, Okla. Feb. 13—Immediately upon the adjournment of the constitutional convention, the president thereof shall issue a proclamation naming Tuesday, Aug. 6, 1907, as the date of the election of all state, district, county and township officers of the new state and the ratification or rejection of the constitution, under the report of the committee on privileges and elections which is now practically completed. Chairman Cham Jones said last night that he hoped to be able to submit the report to the convention today.

The report provides for the creation of a "Supreme election board of the state of Oklahoma'" consisting of five members, not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party. The manner of choosing the members of this board has not been definitely decided, but is probable that their election will be left to the convention, to be decided when the report is being considered. Any vacancy occuring in the board after its creation shall be filled by the remaining members or member of the same political faith as the one whose incumbency has for any cause ceased. Within ten days after the adoption of the ordinance by the constitutional convention, creating the supreme election board, it shall meet and organize by election of its members chairman.

It is made the duty of the state board to create a board of election commissioners of three members for each county in the whole state.

Not more than two members of the county board shall be members of the same political party.

Within 20 days after their appointment each county board shall divide its county into election precincts and designate the poling places therein. A map of each county showing the precincts and polliug places must be filed with the supreme election board by the county boards.

These county boards are given the same duties and powers as the election commissioners under the laws of the territory of Oklahoma.'

They shall make returns to the supreme election board of the state on all elections accept for the ratification or rejection of all the constitution and all separate ordinances submitted with the same, which shall be returned to the secretary of the territory of Oklahoma as prescribed in the enabling act. The question of the ratification or rejection of the constitution must be submitted on a ballot separate from all other questions voted on.

The supreme election board, having canvassed the result of the election of United States senators, will certify this result to each branch of the state legislature on the first day of its session.

Bids On Sexton Work

Bids on sexton work at the cemetery will be received up to 6 p. m. Wednesday. Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Cemetery Committee
276 4t W. H. Nettles.

State of Ohio. City of Toledo,—
Lucy County — ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason.
Seal Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Our business has grown GREAT by selling good goods and selling them CHEAP.

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our stock is greater, and our force of help is stronger—therefore we are in a better position to serve the people than we ever were before.

OUR RACKET DEPARTMENT.
Since enlarging our building we have added a complete line of Racket Goods and make a specialty of 5 and 10c counters. Ask to see them.

OUR MR. R. W. SIMPSON
is now in New York City buying our Spring goods which will begin to arrive about March 1st. It will be to your interest to see us before you buy, us all our Spring Goods will be absolutely new. We did not carry over $100 worth from last summer.

Keep Your Eyes on This Space
Surprise Store
The People Who Put The Price Down

CONVENTION HAS NO POWER TO PROVIDE FOR PRIMARIES

Guthrie, Okla. Feb. 13—Authority does not rest with the constitutional convention to provide for mandatory primary election, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by the judiciary committee. Several days ago the election committee addressed questions to judiciary members, indicating its desire in reporting an election system for the constitution to include mandatory primaries for the first election. The committee has replied that the Oklahoma territory laws governing primary as well as general election are extended to and put in force in the Indian territory by the enabling act. The committee also agrees that the primary laws thus extended provide for an optional primary election to be determined by the political parties, and that the convention is without authority to provide otherwise. The matter is thus transferred to the party's central committee to order primaries through convention if they desire.

The judiciary committee gives its further opinion that the convention has no power to prescribe the qualifications of the electors to vote for or against the constitution, as such is fixed by the enabling act, but may prescribe qualifications of electors who shall vote for state, district or county officers at the time of the election for the purpose of ratifying the constitution.

The convention has power to create election boards to conduct the election both for the purpose of ratifying the constitution and electing officers; it has power to create a board for canvassing the vote for state, connty and district elections, but not to canvass returns of the ratification or rejection of the constitution, as such canvassing boards are provided for by the enabling act.

The convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on county and township organizations by providing that the county officers shall be judge, attorney, clerk, clerks of the district courts, sheriff, treasurer. register of deeds, surveyor, superintendent of public instruction and three commissioners, all subject to change by the Legislature. Efforts to provide for coroners and to combine the county and district clerks were voted down.

Early in the day short memorial services were held by the convention for Abraham Lincoln. Eulogies were delivered by delegates Murray, Williams of Durant, Caudill, Mitch, Asp, Herring, Pittman, Cobb and Williams of Stockholn. At noon the adjournment was in memory of the illustrious dead.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE FROM COLLISION AT SEA

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—A marine disaster with an appalling loss of life and entailing suffering almost beyond the limit of human endurance came to light yesterday when a lifeboat of the Joy Line Steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York, drifted into Block Island. The Larchmont had been in collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and sank within half an hour after the accident.

In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death-dealing temperature. In the boat also were eleven men whose sufferings were so intense that they seemed oblivious to the fact that relief was in their midst and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero weather in an open boat at sea.

The boat brought a tale of disaster that has rarely been equaled in New England waters and it is believed that when the final count is made it will be found that not less than 150 lives were lost.

Following closely in the wake of the solitary lifeboat came bodies, lifeboats and rafts cast upon the beach by angry waves.

Owing to the condition of the survivors it was impossible to get from them an estimate of the loss of life. From 75 to 150 went to their death, and at a late hour tonight it was believed that the latter figures are nearest correct.

FOR SALE—Three registered Durham bulls. Cash or credit.
U. G. Winn. 258 tf w4ltf

FOR SALE.—One hundred and fifty acres of land eight miles west of Ada, I. T. known as the Lucy Adams place, sixty-five acres in cultivation, balance good timber land well located moderate improvements, price, $20.00 per acre five year loan of one thousand dollars, at 7 per cent semi-annual interest on place. If party will assnme loan will take $1000.00 cash $1000.00 in good trade, at cash prices. For further particulars, write or call on the O. L. Chancellor, Co., Marrietta, I. T.
278-5t

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W. H. Braley, Insurance, Real Estate and Rental Officer

Insurance. We represent a large number of the world's leading Fire Insurance companies, and our treatment of the Ada insuring public should elicit your hearty patronage.

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Real Estate. We invite you to list your real estate with us whether city property or land and whether improved or unimproved. Our method of handling real estate is direct, businesslike and effective. Give E. F. Pugh, our salesman, your price and we will do the rest.

Rentals. We will collect your rents and save you worry and money in so doing. No extra charge for paying taxes or looking after repairs, etc. One commission covers all. Mr. Pugh will have charge of rentals in connection with real estate.

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GREER COUNTY SUES TO PREVENT DIVISION

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 13.—The County Commissioners of Greer County, division of which into three parts is contemplated by the Constitutional convention, yesterday applied to the Oklahoma Supreme Court for an order restraining the convention from placing such division in effect. The plaintiffs are represented by Charles M. Thacker, County Attorney of Greer County, and Charles H. Eagin, both of Mangum.

The brief filed in the suit recites that the Supreme and District Courts are jurisdiction under the enabling act for redress of wrongs committed against the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the Territories affecting persons or property, The right of the convention to cut new counties out of those created by the Congressional act is denied, for the reason that in the transition from Territorial conditions to statehood the necessity for such action does not exist.

It is declared that Greer County was established by Congress, which is a higher authority than the body proposing the alteration, and recognizing the changing of county lines as purely of legislative authority, no alteration was legal except by the Legislature after statehood. An additional reason is laid in the fact that Greer County is named as a county in the Fifth Congressional District by the organic act, which designation forbids any other until the next general census. The convention's proposed action deprives the Legislature or people of any voice in the convention's edict or the loss of statehood; that the enabling act gave the convention only legislative power as to creating one county out of the Osage Nation; that the method proposed for submitting the division question to the people is an attempt to bring duress upon the people through fear of defeating the Constitution itself.

The section of the enabling act upon which plaintiffs rest their case in establishing the convention's authority reads:

"After organization shall declare on behalf of the people of the said proposed State that they adopt the Constitution of the United States; whereupon the said convention shall and is hereby authorized to form a Constitution and State government for the proposed said State."

The provision proposing a division of Greer County has not passed third reading.

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For United States Senator
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M. L. TURNER

For Congress
CHARLEY D. CARTER
D. H. LINEBAUGH
F. W. SKILLERN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For County and Probate Judge
J. P. WOOD

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
JAMES D. GAAR
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD
M. F. DEW.

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES
C. K. DAVENPORT
J. K. SCROGGIN

For County Tax Assessor
C. C. HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES
GARY KITCHENS
A. L. MILES.

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For Constable Ada Precinct
CHARLES A. THOMAS

Neglected Colds Threatened Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Ash Wednesday.

This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, which lasts forty days. Easter occurs March 31.

WANTED.—A good farm hand. Apply at News office. 278-2t

Dental Job Goes Begging.

Municipal authorities of Barmen, Prussia, have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing to attend an elephant, an inmate of the local zoo. He suffers from peevishness in consequence of frequent attacks of toothache, caused by overabundance of sweets. At such times he is practically unmanageable. The local dentists refuse to attempt to fill his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to try to examine an aching tooth, but the enraged elephant chased him around the inclosure and the dentist afterward sent in a bill for damages caused by the shock.

Difference in the Races.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after 30 years of penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official positions and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring and energy. For this reason do Latin races decline, while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.—Paris Siecle.

Two Rules of Success.

Shrewd Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar unless you have it in your pocket.

Shrewder Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar, no matter how many you may have in your pocket.

Firers of Fatal Shot Unknown.

"You know how a soldier traitor is put to death," said the colonel. "The traitor stands blindfolded and half a dozen privates shoot at him simultaneously. But perhaps you don't know that each of those privates, though he take the most careful aim, may afterward say without fear of contradiction that the traitor's blood does not stain his hands.

"This is the reason: Two of the rifles for this ghastly shooting are always loaded with blank cartridges. Then they are shuffled and no one knows which the harmless ones are. The executioners draw and each is as like as not to draw a harmless gun. So, when they shoot they can solace themselves for their un-Christianlike work with the thought that maybe they are only shooting a blank cartridge at the poor, blindfolded wretch before them."

NOTICE

To All Patrons and General Public.....

That the Peerless Portrait Co. has purchased the Smith Studio in the Heniey & Biles building and will take possession February 18th. All parties not calling for work before that date will please call at our new studio, as we will no longer remain on Broadway.

Thanking our many patrons for their liberal patronage, and trusting to share a portion of it in the futuure, we remain ever ready to extend cordial attention to all.

N. B. STALL
PHOTOGRAPHER

INDIAN SCULPTURE IS LOST.

Action of Water Destroys Relic Prized by Antiquarians.

One of three known examples in the United States, the famous Indian "sculpture" on two of the immense rocks which form the "great falls" of the Connecticut river at Bellows Falls, has been entirely obliterated, not a trace of the marking which recorded some important event in the history of the aborigines being left.

The sculpture was a favorite subject of discussion for antiquarians, and developed much controversy as to the manner and time in which it was made. When first discovered it consisted of a group of sixteen or eighteen variously ornamented heads plainly cut into the rocks. The main piece of work was shown on a flat space about fifteen feet wide and six feet high, and consisted of four heads each surmounted with a pair of rays and numerous heads without any decoration. On the other rock was one large head with at least eight rays, this head being fourteen inches in depth and ten inches across at the forehead. There may have been originally also an inscription, but if so it had become obliterated by the action of the water years ago.

The markings are supposed to have represented a victory at or near Bellows Falls by four bands and their chiefs under one principal chief.

The fact that the action of the water has removed what was discovered on the rocks a hundred years or so ago indicates to not a few that much more of the record must have disappeared previously.

EGGS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE.

Eastern Dish Served to Guests of New York Restaurant.

There is a Turkish restaurant in New York where one may eat pilaffs, sherbets and saffron-colored goat stew, but the oddest dish the menu boasts is "whirled eggs."

Whirled eggs, an impressive dish, is prepared before the guest. When it is ordered a cook enters the dining room with a kind of sling in his hand—a little pot attached to the end of a leather cord.

The man opens the eggs, seasons them and shuts them up in the little pot. Then he whirls the pot at the end of its cord around his head at inconceivable speed. Round and round it runs. Its outlines become vague. It seems to smoke a little.

Suddenly the man opens it and sets the eggs before the guest. They are beautifully scrambled and quite hot. The heat of their motion through the air is what has cooked them.

"Thus," explains the Turkish host, "the Eastern shepherds cook their eggs, whirling them in a sling like that wherewith David overcame the giant Goliath."

The Vegetarian Bed.

"What a delightful bed you gave me," said the guest. "I never slept so well in all my life. Why, it was like camping in the woods."

The vegetarian host smiled.

"And did you notice the smell of the bed?" he asked.

"I should think so," said the other. "An odor like pine forests, fields of lavender, flowers and ferns."

"It was a vegetarian bed you slept on," said the host. "Not a bed of vile horse hair, torn from the wornout carcass of a poor dead nag, but a bed of dried mosses and ferns and hay and pungent, aromatic herbs.

"We vegetarians invented this bed a year ago, and all who try it love it. It is quite as comfortable, quite as springy and elastic, as a horse hair bed and it is much more pleasant and healthful. Its sweet, woodland odor induces sleep like morphine."

Records for Reading.

"Our reading record," said the aged librarian, "is held by a rich old lady of 73 years. She has read, our books show, over 15,000 volumes—300 volumes a year since 1854.

"Our average subscriber reads in the year's course from 75 to 100 volumes, though we have many clients who get through 200 volumes every 12 months. Those who buy their books read much less. I am informed by a bookseller that the average book buyer doesn't read more than 25 or 30 books a year. The book buyer who reads 100 books a year is a very rare bird."

A Telephonic Surprise.

"There was a patient in my office the other day when the telephone rang," remarked the doctor, "and I conversed with the party on the other end of the wire in German. When I replaced the receiver and turned to the patient he looked at me in surprise and said:

"Ain't that wonderful! I didn't know it was possible to speak in German over the telephone."

The End of It.

"Now," said Markley, "here's a $5 bill. I can lend you that—"

"O! say," exclaimed Nervey, "can't you double it?"

"Of course. See? I double it once and then once again. In that shape it goes back into my pocketbook. Good day!"

Tough Luck.

"Did you call at Roxley's house?" asked the young doctor's wife.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "and I wish he had sent for me sooner."

"Gracious, is he so seriously ill?"

"No; just the contrary. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in half a dozen visits."

Have ou Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

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The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of $3,500 per week, in process of construction; $40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

Notice of Sale.

First published 1-24-4t

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section six, in Township four north, Range eight east; the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section six, Township four north, Range two east; the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen; in Township two north, range one east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west; of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors.

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

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STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Birdie Elder, after a two months' visit in Ada, returned to Dallas today.

Remember Thursday, the 14th—Get your valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Mr. and Mrs. S J. Armstrong went to Stonewall.

A. Mershon, better known as "Chiffon," and Mrs. Mershan went to Coalgate today.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns. giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea does. G. M. Ramsey.

O. E. Cassidy, an M. K. & T. engineer, after a visit with his brother, Rev, M. A. Cassidy, departed today for his home at Hillsboro, Texas.

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The U. S. Commissioners court is in session today for the second time this month. Since the court stopped, some time ago, sitting at Sulphur the third week of the month has been given ot Ada.

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

J. E. West is a new subscriber to The News.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres land I 1-2 miles from town. Mrs. J. B. Daggs. 277-5t

J. R. Grenlees, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, was here looking after some leases preparatory to drilling for gas in this vicinity.

You'd better paddle your own canoe,
For that's what you'll have to do,
For when you are in hard luck
And want to borrow a "Saw-buck,'
All you'll get is sym-pa-thee,
Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Mr. Scott and Miss Scott of Lester are here today.

Henry McGill, traveling salesman of the Western Newspaper Union, was in the city today.

Brist—Get next 278.3t

E. O. Thorpe has returned from a several days' stay in Stonewall.

C. H. Ennis returned from Pauls Valley where he attended to legal business.

E. D. Lumsden, accompanied by his wife, have arrived from Dallas where he arranged for his bond as contractor in construction of the new waterworks.

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Don't forget the Cicilian Concert Monday, Feb. 18th. Tickets at Ramsey's. 278 5t

Bochers cheapest place in town for valentines. 1t

A. L. Dalton, the traveling salesman, with his bride departed today, after spending a liberal portion of their honeymoon in Ada. They will make their home in McAlester.

Brist, the latest. 278-3t

C. W. Stewart was here from Mill Creek.

Judge E. E. White of Sulphur was in town yesterday on professional matters.

Go Carts and doll buggies below cost at Bochers. 279 tf

Joe H. Patterson is here in the interest of Oklahoma City real estate.

J. W. Finley of Sherman was a prospector in the city today.

B. J. Post of Okemah is here today.

Savey Brist, or else you're slow. 278-3t

Mrs. J. R. Hendrix and baby of Sulphur are visiting friends in the city.

Hand painted Plates at less than cost at Bochers. 279 tf

I have a complete outfit of undertaker's goods which I will trade for city property or sell cheap for cash or bankable notes. W. J. Reed. 279-1t w1t

L D. Ratliff is entirely justifiable in acting a little queer today. He is jubilating over the arrival of a darling boy at his house last night.

$5.00 Jardiniers for $1.99 at Bochers. 279 tf

F. Emerson Lamb, special agent U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., is in the city.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

5 5c tablets for 15c at Bochers. tt

The News Nuisance.

That mahagony brindle pup, when he was younger aud daintier; bore the honor of being The News' mascot. Now that he has grown higger and smarter he has become The News Newsance.

To illustrate how obnoxious he is since getting large enough to run around, he followed some school children this morning, and one may judge of the furore he created at the school building by the following note attached to the pup when returned to the News office before noon In custody of a 2nd grade boy who brought the pup and the note at the urgent request of the young lady school teacher:

"This is a very bright pupil. In an hour he has graduated from the Ada public school, having gone through the high first, the second and fourth in a very few minutes. He is too bright to stay any longer."

Crazy Negro in Jail.

Tom Bruner, a floating insane negro, was taken up by the U. S. officers Tuesday and placed in jail for safe keeping.

Since the legal procedure for the restraint of lunatics in the Territory is devious and cumbersome, the usual justifiable subterfuge was resorted to, viz, that of filing a straw complaint for assault to kill.

Brist—Are you on? 278-3t

Charged with Larceny.

Fred Morris and Robt. Freeny of Roff were taken in custody Tuesday charged with larceny of stock. Trial was set for a week hence and bond of each was set at $500, which they readily furnished.

Marriage Licenses.

L. A. Collier, aged 27, and Bessie Warley, 18, Pontotoc; J. B. Donaghey, 23, Ada, and Miss Lillie Cassidy, Marietta, Ga.

To Trade.

70 acres river bottom land to trad for Ada dwelling property.
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Frisco Has Plenty of Cars.

Madill, I. T., Feb. 13.—Last week the Frisco began hauling empty cars to this place and on Sunday morning more than 400 were laying in the yards, covering every available foot of spare trackage. The cars are being moved east as fast as possible.

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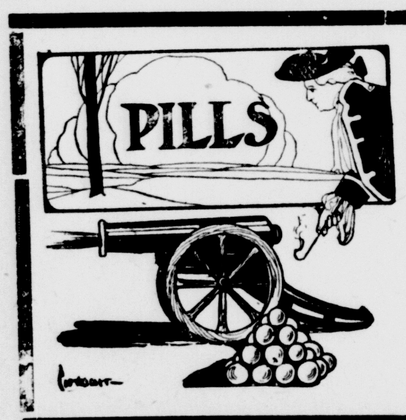

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JUDGE FURMAN PRAISED

The Stratford Chronicle Has The Following to say About Judge Furman

In an address to the voters of Oklahoma Judge Furman has the following to say:

"The government has no right to tax one section or one class to build up and enrich other sections or other classes. If there ever was a time when our infant industries needed protection that time has long since ceased to exist. If they can compete with foreign manufacturers on foreign soil they certainly should do so on American soil.

"That they do so compete is conclusively shown by hundreds of millions worth of manufactured goods which we ship abroad each year and which are sold in foreign countries in competition with foreign manufacturers. Americans should certainly have the right to purchase American made goods at home as cheaply as foreigners can and do purchase these same goods in foreign markets."

Judge Furman's utterances in the above are utterly unanswerable by the champions of republicanism or any other ism, and could the democrats of this county get their consent to fall back on these issues that have never failed to win a victory we would never have another tyrant as we now have to threaten the rights of any state. The great monopolies of this tountry were fostered by a Chinese wall in the way of protective tariff and all this howl about trust and monopoly would have gone out of existence only for this Chinese tariff wall. If the democratic party will elect more Furmans to fight their battles, men who are ready and willing to throw down socialistic ideas such as government ownership and fight for real issues upon which this great goverment has been built and maintained they will know no defeat.

Bocher's for cheap Valentines. 1t

Everybody Pleased

Ada people had seen numerous moving picture shows before and had been measureably pleased; but not until Tuesday night did they learn the difference between excellent and ordinary moving pictures. That night in large numbers Ada people were at the opera house and enjoyed Whitney's celebrated bioscope in operation.

Such an improvment is it over the ordinary picture machine that it proved a revelation and a continuous joy. The best feature of it, there were no flickers or quivers, such as usually tire one's eyes and keep one blinking.

Then the two hours' program was chosen with consummate taste, was altogether charming. There were the thrilling scenes of "The Fire Bug," "The Train Wreckers," "The Mutiny and rioting at Odessa, the fun of a fantastic auto ride, a trip to the moon, courtship under difficulties—and a score of other good things. Each group of pictures is followed by a three minutes intermission enlivened by phonograph selections.

The attraction affords a rare opportuuity both to laugh and to learn.

Tonight the low prices will prevail and there will be a sweeping change of program.

Smell Gas at Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 13.—When a well drill at the farm of T. W. Ponyer, six miles west of Shawnee, reached ninety-two feet the drillers were stopped by a loud rumbling noise and an unmistakable gas odor. The noise still continues and can be heard for several hundred yards. The drills will be sent deeper as soon as strong equipment can be secured.

"Hello Girls." How to be healthy and happy and be a phone girl. Ring us up for a package of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea with full particulars. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

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Notice of Marshal's Sale

United States of America
Southern District ss
Of Indian Territory

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, (or execution) dated January 9th A. D. 1907, issued out of the district court, of the United States for the Southern district, of Indian Territory at Ada on a judgment rendered in said court, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of J. M. Bruner, and against Harry Bowler.

I have on this 5th day of February, 1907. levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the city of Ada, Ind. Ter. to-wit:

Lots No. 10, No. 11 and No, I2, in Block No. 40, in the city of Ada, I. T., with all the improvements thereon to satisfy a vendor's lien of two hundred and fifty dollars interest and cost.

And that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving good and sufficient security, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, said sale to be made subject to all payments due the United States and on behalf of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribe of Indians, from townsite sales, at Noon M., in front of the court house at Ada, Ind. Ter.

Dated, Ada, Ind. Ter. February 5th, A. D. 1907.

G. A. Porter, U. S. Marshal. Southern District of Indian Ter.
By T. E. Brents, Deputy.

Remember Thursday, the 14th—Ge your valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

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Notice.

On and after February 1, 1907, we will sell strictly for cash. No credit will be given anyone and it will be useless to ask for it. We are compelled to resort to this mode of business on account of the fact that we are unable to collect on accounts. Our aim will be to supply you with the best meats at a lower price than we are now asking. Phone 75

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Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:

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Cream Dates
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Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c

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We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

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Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and $1.00 Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Table Knives and Forks

from 49c to $1.40 per set. Our special Tea Spoons at 10c a set, and Table spoons at 20c a set; these are good serviceable spoons, I believe you could not get anything better at three or four times the price.

The Nickel Store

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

A Wonderful City of Marble

EAGLE LAKE

The entire Pacific Northwest is talking about the discovery in Stevens county, Washington, of the most wonderful marble deposits in the world, deposits which rival those of the famed Cararra mines of Italy and make the great marble beds of Vermont a mere side show.

In this most wonderful country of a wonderful inland empire are mountains of marble rising abruptly from the banks of the Columbia river to a height of from 200 to 800 feet and extending back from the river for more than one mile—solid mountains of marble containing all of the finest varieties manufactured in any country and sold at fancy prices. In connection with these almost unlimited and unestimated marble deposits there have been discovered several of the most beautiful lakes imaginable, marble lakes with banks and bottoms which rival the beauties of many famous collections of marble statuary in the museums and in the homes of millionaires.

These lakes are huge marble basins filled with crystalline water of a purity which gives back to the surface such a perfect picture of tinted beauty as can be seen in no other place. Around one of these exquisite marble lakes—Eagle lake it is called—not more than three miles from the town of Bossburg a large marble company has perfected plans for the construction of a marble town. It is planned to make the entire town and the future city of solid marble, polished and tinted in such a manner as to make a fairylike place read of in story books and seen in the dreams of childhood.

The beauties of the lake around which the marble town is to be built are indescribable. The shores are prettily wooded and the oval marble banks slope gently down to the surface of the water. Every portion of the bottom of this wonderful lake can be clearly seen through the opalescent waters and the tinting and coloring of the marble are easily distinguished. Around this lake and around this future city it is likely that the greatest marble industry in the world will, in time, center. The only marble deposits which compare with those in Stevens county in extent are those of the Caharra mountain in Italy, from which marble has been quarried for the past 2,500 years.

It was not until 1893 that the discovery was made. Prior to that time every one supposed that the great white mountain-like formations skirting the bank of the Columbia was limestone, so white had it weathered in the ages that have passed. Not until then did any one take the trouble to ascertain that the purest and best quality of marble had been thrown up there by the hand of nature in exactly the most natural spot to quarry. Not until a comparatively recent date was it determined that the marble deposits were of such inexhaustible character. Since then marble mills have been erected in Spokane and the development of the marble quarries has been rapid. Chicago capital and Chicago enterprise are largely responsible for this. F. H. Sammis of Chicago is now in charge of the Spokane mills, which are cutting and polishing ten car loads of marble daily for the market.

The serpentine marble from these quarters is the greenest ever discovered, is of ivory-like texture and sells for $15 per cubic foot. Many of the less fine grades sell from $6 to $12 per cubic foot. It costs but 50 cents per cubic foot to quarry the marble, and it can be delivered at New York at an expense of $1.40 and at Chicago for $1 per cubic foot. From this it can be seen that it pays to own a good marble quarry. The Stevens county marble is in position to compete successfully with the Italian and with the Vermont marble in every market. There are several good reasons for this this. The main reasons are the superiority of quality and the cheapness of quarrying. Most marbles are quarried beneath the surface and hoisted out. The Washington marble are quarried and then skidded down the mountain side to the cars. Other marble industries lease land and build railroads in order to get rid of their waste material. The Stevens county marble man simply dumps his waste down the mountain side, upon which there it an abundant supply of lumber, a supply sufficient for all building purposes and for all packing and crating for at least 20 years to come.

Within 20 miles of the marble beds the enormous energy which lies in the falls of the Kettle river is being harnessed with a view to furnishing cheap electric power for quarrying purposes. The marble deposits are along the right of way of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, which is now owned and operated by the Great Northern, and James J. Hill is offering special inducements in the way of freight rates to develop this wonderful country.

In the New York market Italian Pavonazza never sells for less than $12 per cubic foot. It is a badly shattered marble. The Stevens county marble duplicates all of the Italian markings, surpasses it in beauty, presents a perfect solidity, and can be quarried and sold in New York for $6 per cubic foot with a net profit of $3.70 per cubic foot.

The beds from which this matchless marble comes rise from the sandy flats of the river, appearing in some places in long, unbroken slopes up which one may climb to a height of 500 to 700 feet above the river level, traveling on solid marble all the way. These slopes are in many places smooth and solid, the pattern of the marble showing unbroken at the surface. In other places the marble rises above the river level in great bluffs, one above another. In many places the marble is found in smooth floors at the summits and in broad slopes drooping to the river banks. At the surface it is remarkably solid, indicating that the beds lie undisturbed to a great depth, its broad, unbroken surface of white displaying bold marking of blue and jet black. Frequently the top of the mass can be found floors an acre in expanse which are as smooth, hard and even as a rolled and leveled asphalt pavements.

A great deal of the marble at the surface is cream tinted and is crossed with jet black veins, resembling in pattern the famous Pavonazza marble of Italy, but much more solid and is free from the pit holes which damage the Italian product. It takes an extremely high polish and retains it, and its texture is dense, uniform and very fine crystalline, showing in many places marked translucency. There is one tract alone of this marble destined to rival the Pavonazza which contains 1,310 acres and which is capable of producing the finest marble for centuries to come without exhausting the supply.

This is not the only factor which has given Stevens county the reputation in the Northwest of being one of the most wonderful counties in the United States. Stevens is the northeast corner county of Washington and contains 2,945 square miles of territory and about 18,000 people. The Spokane Falls & Northern road bisects it north and south and provides it with markets. It is semi-mountainous, and in its mountains are gold and silver for the treasure hunter, copper and lead for the industries, lime and cement, quarries of onyx and jasper, marble, granite and slate for the builder, clays for the potter and the brickmaker, and in the foothills is timber in abundance. In the Columbia, the Pen d'Oreille and other valleys which these rich mineral mountains inclose are thousands of acres of the most fertile land imaginable, land upon which all kinds of fruits and cereals are being raised in abundance, amid scenery which is beautiful beyond description.

In speaking of the mineral deposits a recent discovery of tungsten and molybdanite must not be forgotten. There are only seventy tons of tungsten produced in this country annually, and it sells for $3,000 a ton. It is also produced in Australia, 2,500 tons annually, and in Sweden and Germany, but all of this output is absorbed by the Krupp works, where it is used in hardening steel. Large veins of this metal have been discovered in Stevens county from which can be produced more than 2,000 tons annually. Molybdanite, which sells for $850 a ton, is produced from a mine in Maine at the rate of 50 or 60 tons a year, and Colorado produces about 150 tons. The vein discovered in Stevens county is six feet wide, 30 feet deep and more than a mile long.

S. GLEN ANDRUS.

JIM

By B. T. Kahmann

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We all liked Jim, not a man in the whole camp who was not his friend. The first time Jim made his appearance was on a chill September morning. I was walking to the mine when I heard a cheery whistle and, turning, beheld a tall, stalwart young fellow, dark eyes, a smiling mouth, and at once I took a fancy to him.

I smiled involuntarily and held forth my hand. He grasped it eagerly and, shaking it, turned his head as if to hide his emotion. "You are the first man to treat me like this, and you ain't never going to regret it."

I raised my eyes, looking at the firm, square jaw, and into the honest face, and answered, "I know I shall not."

From that day Jim remained. He was always Jim; no one knew him by any other name, and he offered no explanations. No one asked who he was, where he came from, what he had done, or how long he intended to stay. They all met him quietly and gladly accepted his presence, and soon every man, woman and child was his own particular friend.

Jim was no model, not by any means. He loved to stand before the Golden Gate bar, most of his earnings going to that source, but he never indulged too freely, and he was never known to be seen under the influence of liquor. He was fond of playing, cards being one of his favorite amusements. He was much delighted when he won, but he always played fairly and squarely, and was never accused of cheating.

The little children in particular loved Jim. He was wont to sit with a dozen or more perched about him, one on each knee, some leaning confidently against him; all eagerly listening to some tale which he could so skillfully invent. Many a trinket found its way into their homes, and it was always Jim's deed.

One bright and sunny morning a group of men were leaning and lounging in the Golden Gate bar. Jim and I were at a table playing cards.

"The devil! I've won again!" cried Jim, slapping his knee in delight.

"I bet that is the last game you ever win," I retorted jokingly.

Scarcely had I spoken when the door was flung open and a man, panting and breathless, threw himself into the room. "The dam in the mine has given way."

"Great God!" The cards slipped from my hands as I realized the terrible meaning of his words.

"The miners will be drowned like rats in a trap; there ain't no way to get out," the man continued.

I saw Jim turn pale as he put down the cards. He seemed to study for a moment, then rose saying, "Yes, there is a way, only one way; they can't get out of the east shaft, because that is blocked by the breaking of the dam, but the wall, by breaking that the pressure of the water will be released, the water will rush through the opening, and a few hours' work will set them free."

"Do you know what it means to break that wall? Death for the one who attempts it. The water will surge out with such a tremendous force, taking everything in its way, and the man—he would scarcely have time to realize his fate."

He did not flinch; he acted as if there were no need for excitement, as if it were an every-day affair. "You spoke truly when you said that was my last game of cards. It is, pal, for Jim will never hold another ace."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that that wall must be broken, and I am the man to break it, and I don't think it likely that I shall ever play after that."

"Jim, you are crazy!" The exclamation fell from 20 lips in a single chorus.

"Oh, no I ain't; but it's got to be done."

We sprang forward, grasping him by the arms, but he shook himself free.

"Let me go, boys, of what good am I anyway? I never did anything in my life. Why not let me do this? You can't go; you have all got wives and children. Think of them and of the men in the mine, struggling for life and freedom, with that awful death in store for them. If no one goes and helps, hundreds, your best friends and all, will drown in the mine, when they can be so easily saved. What is the cost of one life when it will save hundreds? Who will mourn and weep when they bring me back so cold and still? There won't be any tears, because there is no one who cares, and if those hundreds perish, how great will be the ruin and disaster. You must let me go. Look! see those mothers. Listen to the songs upon their lips and see their smiling faces. Will they ever smile or sing if their husbands do not return to-night? See the little children; who will care for them if the father comes no more? What will those women so utterly helpless and dependent, what will they do if some one is not willing to take the risk? And then look at me. Will they be sad when I am gone? No. Will they be deprived of any delight and joy when Jim is hidden? No. Oh! you may be sorry, but that will vanish and soon the sun will shine just as brightly, the birds sing just as sweetly for you as if there had been no Jim."

A lump which I could not swallow came into my throat, and the others hid their faces. He looked so young and boyish, so strong and full of life, that to think of him still in death chilled our very hearts and minds.

"I ain't so good that I like to think of dying, but it has got to be. One or a hundred. One would be much better. You have all been mighty good to me, and I want to thank you. Think kindly of me, boys, and—and don't forget too soon, as I'd like to be remembered."

He slowly shook hands with us, one by one. The lips of the boys were drawn and it seemed to me that I was committing a crime. Just as he held my hand a sunny-haired girl ran up to Jim. "We wants a tory," she lisped.

He stooped and tossed her into the air. "Jim won't tell stories any more Jim's going away."

"No, Jim shan't go," she sobbed, clasping him about the neck as if to prevent. "Where is Jim going?"

"Way off, where they don't worry and where they ain't down on a man because he ain't rich and great; where everything is so nice and sweet, and where even Jim can learn to be good."

The child stared at him in amazement. "That must be heaven, Jim!"

"It is heaven, I hope, and some day you will meet me over there." He kissed her softly, placing her upon the ground, while she ran to tell the rest.

"Follow me, but don't try to help." He hastened to the door, sprang upon the back of his mare and turned. His face was lighted with a smile, but it was transfixed with a new radiance. The face of the rough miner was made beautiful by the greatness and mightiness of his deed and sacrifice.

We followed, and as we waited we could hear the thud, thud, thud of his hammer and the grating of his chisel, and even the falling of stone. He began to whistle the same old tune he loved so well—an old church hymn. We stood with bowed heads and beating hearts waitin for the end.

Then came a horrible, intense, deathlike stillness, which was quickly answered by a terrific explosion and report, as if a hundred cannons had gone off. The sound was that of a rock-crusher, as the stone fell, and the pieces of coal and dirt went seething past. Then again the silence, the ebbing and swirling of black, dark waters as they poured forth, rushing out, pell mell.

We stood, hoping against hope, yet knowing all the time how utterly useless it was. Presently we caught sight of a hand and his body floated to us. The dark face was partly crushed and discolored with blood, but there was a smile upon his lips. He had saved the miners and Jim had passed to his reward in the Great Beyond.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

Buyers Conscience Would Not Allow Him to Take Present.

Martin Van Camp, a wholesale poulterer of Omaha, was talking the other day about buyers.

"My salesmen," he said, "would always prefer to deal directly with the heads of firms instead of with buyers. With the heads everything always, is open and aboveboard. But in the case of buyers, anything one does seems to smack of trickery and deceit.

"A certain New York buyer for a big firm ordered from a salesman of mine last week a large consignment of turkeys. The salesman, pleased with the order, took the buyer a box of 100 expensive cigars. It was an honorable enough performance, but the buyer, when the present was offered to him, got mad.

"'Look out,' he said, warningly. 'None of that. You can't bribe me, you know.'

"The salesman was vexed, but he put a good face on the matter.

"'Bribe you?' he exclaimed. 'Why, man, you must be crazy. Who wants to bribe you? This was a simple little present, the same as I've made frequently to your employer. But if you won't have it as a present, why, buy it from me. Give me a quarter for it."

"The buyer's suspicions vanished. He searched his pockets.

"'I haven't got a quarter,' he said. 'I've got nothing less than this half dollar.'

"'And I,' said the salesman, hoping after all that he wouldn't have to take the buyer's money—'and I haven't got a cent of change.'

"But the buyer nevertheless thrust the half dollar on him.

"'Keep it all,' he said, 'and you can bring me another box on your next trip.'"

Driving a Bargain.

"Tommy," said his mother, "if I give you a piece of pie will you try to be a good boy?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Tommy, "an' I'll try to be gooder if you'll give me two pieces."

A Rebuke.

The Butler—The house is on fire, madam. Here are all the hand grenades.

Mrs. Pacekill—You should have brought them on a tray, Williams.—Life.

At Khartoum in Winter

MODERN NILE BOATS

For those whose desires lie outside the beaten track of globe trotter and tourist, the upper reaches of the Nile offer great inducements. Leaving Cairo by train, one starts from what will one day be the northern terminus of the great "Cape to Cairo" railway, and travels steadily southwards over the desert for two days. Then a change is made to a Nile steamer, which southward, ever southward, slowly forges its way against the current of that mighty river whose history goes back to such remote impenetrable ages of antiquity. In another two days Wady Halfa is reached, and thence a light military railway bears the weary and disheveled traveler at length to Khartoum. Over 20 years have passed since Gordon't magnificent defense of the city against the Mahdi's hordes and his tragic fate at the hands of the Dervishes, thrilled all England to its depths. For the following 14 years the town was practically an abandoned ruin, the khalifa holding his court at Omdurman, on the other side of the river. Then, with the reconquest of the Soudan by Lord Kitchener, in 1898, everything was changed, and Khartoum arose proudly from its ruins to be once more the capital of that vast desert empire whose resources are as yet hardly realized and are absolutely undeveloped. The old palace, where the great general met his death, was merely a ruined shell, haunted, as the superstitious natives averred, by his uneasy spirit, so it was decided to erect a new palace wherein the sirdar and his retinue might be fittingly housed. On the site of the former building arose the Gordon college, a really fine educational institution. Since then have risen in rapid succession a military hospital, an English church and a hotel, with lines of barracks and officers' quarters, dominating the quaint huts and low narrow bazaars which constitute the native city.

In the summer months it is said of Khartoum by those who have the misfortune to remain there that, had Dante visited it he would have added another canto to his "Inferno," only the opinion is generally expressed in language more terse than polite. The thermometer stands at 122 degrees in the shade, and the pitiless sun blazes down on the hot glaring desert, varied by periodical sandstorms, when the wind whirls down on the unhappy place with terrific violence, burying everybody and everything under a layer of choking sand. In addition, all the myriad descendants of that swarm of flies who constituted the fourth plague of Egypt lead one to fervently sympathize with the unfortunate subjects of King Pharaoh.

But with the month of October a change comes o'er the scene. The mercury gradually falls until it reaches 85 degrees or so, a freshness creeps into the dry bracing atmosphere, the nights become cooler and more restful, and the season is at hand. Those lady members of the English colony who have betaken themselves to Cairo, Alexandria, or even England, return, like birds to their nests, for the feminine element during the hot weather consists solely of the missionaries and a couple of enforcedly stoical army medical sisters. The quaint curiosity shops in the bazaar furbish up their goods, the English church holds on Sunday a fair-sized and smartly-dressed congregation, the hotel shows signs of life, and finally, with a grand flourish of trumpets the Sirdar and Lady Wingate arrive, take up their abode in the palace, and another season has begun.

Both the Sirdar and his wife are immensely popular, and contribute not a little to the gaiety of the city by entertaining frequently and giving a succession of dinners, dances and garden parties throughout the season. Their entertainments, too, have anything but the stiff, formal air which usually characterizes official gatherings, and their dinner parties are especially popular. The guests arrive in the little donkey-carriages known as arabeahs, which constitute the chief mode of locomotion in Khartoum, and sit down at rose-decked tables to be waited on by dark-skinned Arabs in their picturesque attire, the repast being followed by an informal dance or by parlor games, amongst which musical chairs, in which everybody joins with zest, is the Sirdar's favorite.

Amongst the community at large picnics are perhaps the most usual form of amusement, and one in which a good deal of variety can be obtained. Water-picnics are the chief favorites, a start being made early in the morning on one of the Nile steam-launches, the destination being some village or ruined temple not too far distant. The scenery is in parts exceedingly picturesque, owing its beauty to the striking coloring patches of vividly green herbage, alternating with strips of golden yellow sand, and over all the glorious azure of the cloudless sky, whilst a string of camels or a family of crocodiles basking in the sun add a finishing touch to the picture. When passing by a village, the natives eagerly flock to the banks to see the English people, to whom they will freely offer handfuls of luscious dates or bowls of frothing goat's milk, the dark faces sometimes strikingly handsome, alive with animation and interest.

Moonlight picnics, too, are extremely popular, enhanced by the joys of scampering over the desert on the back of a sturdy donkey, the almost inevitable means of locomotion, walking being practically an impossibility. The motion is swift, not unpleasant, albeit somewhat jerky, the donkey being continually stimulated to fresh efforts by the shrill cries of the Soudanese boys who run alongside. The setting forth of a donkey cavalcade for a picnic is usually attended by a little excitement, accompanied by much gesticulation and vociferation on the part of the donkey boys. A runaway has to be captured and ignominiously brought back and some obstinate asinine spirits have to be coerced, but eventually all is ready, and the procession makes its way to some rendezvous where the servants, sent on ahead, have prepared a meal in readiness for their masters' arrival.

As regards home life in Khartoum for those whose duties lie in the Soudan, there are, of course, manifold difficulties and discomforts to be surmounted; yet, for at least six months in the year life may be at least endurable, not to say pleasant. Houses are large and fairly well-built, with good-sized lofty rooms and sleeping out on the flat roofs is a habit frequently if not usually indulged in, in spite of such minor drawbacks as the possibility of the sudden descent of a swarm of locusts.

Servants are obtainable in the shape of Soudanese men, black as sloes, who are usually attired in spotless white garments with colored sashes. They are absolutely honest and wonderfully economical, making excellent cooks, who will contrive to set forth quite an astonishing variety of dishes manufactured from the slightest materials. They are curiously child-like in intellect and exceedingly quarrelsome amongst themselves, getting carried away to such an extent by anger over some trifling detail that they will fling half a dozen of one's most cherished dinner-plates at one another. The crash brings the mistress upon the scene, and her anger effectually cools the choler of the servants, which is succeeded by abject penitence and promises of good behavior in the future.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession.

When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."—The Sunday Magazine.

Auto Scatters Seditious Tracts.

A mysterious automobile has been exciting St. Petersburg. It traverses the streets at a furious pace, scattering revolutionary documents. The police have been unable to capture it.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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Buy a Home of Your Own in the beautiful CAPITOL HILL ADDITION We have recently purchased the seventy acres of the old Brevard school, and have platted it in acre lots with wide streets and alleys This property is nicely situated being within from 8 to 10 blocks of the center of the business portion of Ada We expect to give you a chance to own a valuable lot in the capital of Pontotoc county by selling these lots on the installment plan

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RESIDENCE OF G. B DISMUKES

FIRST ELECTION WILL LIKELY OCCUR AUGUST 6

Guthrie, Okla. Feb 13—Immediately upon the adjournment of the constitutional convention, the president thereof shall issue a proclamation naming Tuesday, Aug 6 1907, as the date of the election of all state, district county and township officers of the new state and the ratification or rejection of the constitution under the report of the committee on privileges and elections which is now practically completed Chairman Cham Jones said last night that he hoped to be able to submit the report to the convention today

The report provides for the creation of a "Supreme election board of the state of Oklahoma" consisting of five members not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party The manner of choosing the members of this board has not been definitely decided but is probable that their election will be left to the convention to be decided when the report is being considered Any vacancy occuring in the board after its creation shall be filled by the remaining members or member of the same political faith as the one whose incumbency has for any cause ceased Within ten days after the adoption of the ordinance by the constitutional convention, creating the supreme election board it shall meet and organize by election of its members chairman

It is made the duty of the state board to create a board of election commissioners of three members for each county in the whole state

Not more than two members of the county board shall be members of the same political party

Within 20 days after their appointment each county board shall divide its county into election precincts and designate the poling places therein A map of each county showing the precincts and polling places must be filed with the supreme election board by the county boards

These county boards are given the same duties and powers as the election commissioners under the laws of the territory of Oklahoma"

They shall make returns to the supreme election board of the state on all elections accept for the ratification or rejection of all the constitution and all separate ordinances submitted with the same, which shall be returned to the secretary of the territory of Oklahoma as prescribed in the enabing act The question of the ratification or rejection of the constitution must be submitted on a ballot separate from all other questions voted on

The supreme election board having canvassed the result of the election of United States senators will certify this result to each branch of the state legislature on the first day of its session

Bids On Sexton Work

Bids on sexton work at the cemetery will be received up to 6 p m Wednesday Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids

Cemetery Committee
W H Nettles

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State of Ohio City of Toledo,—
Lucy County — ss

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure Frank J. Cheney

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CONVENTION HAS NO POWER TO PROVIDE FOR PRIMARIES

Guthrie, Okla Feb 13—Authority does not rest with the constitutional convention to provide for mandatory primary election according to an opinion rendered yesterday by the judiciary committee Several days ago the election committee addressed questions to judiciary members indicating its desire in reporting an election system for the constitution to include mandatory primaries for the first election The committee has replied that the Oklahoma territory laws governing primary as well as general election are extended to and put in force in the Indian territory by the enabling act The committee also agrees that the primary laws thus extended provide for an optional primary election to be determined by the political parties, and that the convention is without authority to provide otherwise The matter is thus transferred to the party's central committee to order primaries through convention if they desire

The judiciary committee gives its further opinion that the convention has no power to prescribe the qualifications of the electors to vote for or against the constitution, as such is fixed by the enabling act, but may prescribe qualifications of electors who shall vote for state, district or county officers at the time of the election for the purpose of ratifying the constitution

The convention has power to create election boards to conduct the election both for the purpose of ratifying the constitution and electing officers, it has power to create a board for canvassing the vote for state conny and district elections but not to canvass returns of the ratification or rejection of the constitution, as such canvassing boards are provided for by the enabling act

The convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on county and township organizations by providing that the county officers shall be judge, attorney, clerk, clerks of the district courts, sheriff, treasurer register of deeds, surveyor, superintendent of public instruction and three commissioners, all subject to change by the Legislature Efforts to provide for coroners and to combine the county and district clerks were voted down

Early in the day short memorial services were held by the convention for Abraham Lincoln Eulogies were delivered by delegates Murray, Williams of Durant, Caudill, Mitch, Asp, Herring, Pittman, Cobb and Williams of Stockholn At noon the adjournment was in memory of the illustrious dead

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE FROM COLLISION AT SEA

Block Island, R I, Feb. 13.—A marine disaster with an appalling loss of life and entailing suffering almost beyond the limit of human endurance came to light yesterday when a lifeboat of the Joy Line Steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York, drifted into Block Island The Larchmont had been in collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and sank within half an hour after the accident.

In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death-dealing temperature In the boat also were eleven men whose sufferings were so intense that they seemed oblivious to the fact that relief was in their midst and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero weather in an open boat at sea.

The boat brought a tale of disaster that has rarely been eqfialed in New England waters and it is believed that when the final count is made it will be found that not less than 150 lives were lost.

Following closely in the wake of the solitary lifeboat came bodies, lifeboats and rafts cast upon the beach by angry waves

Owing to the condition of the survivors it was impossible to get from them an estimate of the loss of life. From 75 to 150 went to their death, and at a late hour tonight it was believed that the latter figures are nearest correct.

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278-5t

GREER COUNTY SUES TO PREVENT DIVISION

Guthrie, Ok , Feb 13 —The County Commissioners of Greer County, division of which into three parts is contemplated by the Constitutional convention, yesterday applied to the Oklahoma Supreme Court for an order restraining the convention from placing such division in effect The plaintiffs are represented by Charles M Thacker, County Attorney of Greer County, and Charles H Eagin, both of Mangum

The brief filed in the suit recites that the Supreme and District Courts are jurisdiction under the enabling act for redress of wrongs committed against the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the Territories affecting persons or property, The right of the convention to cut new counties out of those created by the Congressional act is denied, for the reason that in the transition from Territorial conditions to statehood the necessity for such action does not exist

It is declared that Greer County was established by Congress, which is a higher authority than the body proposing the alteration, and recognizing the changing of county lines as purely of legislative authority, no alteration was legal except by the Legislature after statehood An additional reason is laid in the fact that Greer County is named as a county in the Fifth Congressional District by the organic act, which designation forbids any other until the next general census The convention's proposed action deprives the Legislature or people of any voice in the convention's edict or the loss of statehood that the enabling act gave the convention only legislative power as to creating one county out of the Osage Nation, that the method proposed for submitting the division question to the people is an attempt to bring duress upon the people through fear of defeating the Constitution itself

The section of the enabling act upon which plaintiffs rest their case in establishing the convention's authority reads

"After organization shall declare on behalf of the people of the said proposed State that they adopt the Constitution of the United States, whereupon the said convention shall and is hereby authorized to form a Constitution and State government for the proposed said State."

The provision proposing a division of Greer County has not passed third reading.

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For Circuit Judge
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For County and Probate Judge
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For County Treasurer,
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For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For Constable Ada Precinct
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Neglected Colds Threatened Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Ash Wednesday.

This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, which lasts forty days. Easter occurs March 31.

WANTED.—A good farm hand. Apply at News office. 278-2t

Dental Job Goes Begging.

Municipal authorities of Barmen, Prussia, have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing to attend an elephant, an inmate of the local zoo. He suffers from peevishness in consequence of frequent attacks of toothache, caused by overabundance of sweets. At such times he is practically unmanageable. The local dentists refuse to attempt to fill his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to try to examine an aching tooth, but the enraged elephant chased him around the inclosure and the dentist afterward sent in a bill for damages caused by the shock.

Difference in the Races.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after 30 years of penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official positions and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring and energy. For this reason do Latin races decline, while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.—Paris Siecle.

Two Rules of Success.

Shrewd Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar unless you have it in your pocket.

Shrewder Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar, no matter how many you may have in your pocket.

Firers of Fatal Shot Unknown.

"You know how a soldier traitor is put to death," said the colonel. "The traitor stands blindfolded and half a dozen privates shoot at him simultaneously. But perhaps you don't know that each of those privates, though he take the most careful aim, may afterward say without fear of contradiction that the traitor's blood does not stain his hands.

"This is the reason: Two of the rifles for this ghastly shooting are always loaded with blank cartridges. Then they are shuffled and no one knows which the harmless ones are. The executioners draw and each is as like as not to draw a harmless gun. So, when they shoot they can solace themselves for their un-Christianlike work with the thought that maybe they are only shooting a blank cartridge at the poor, blindfolded wretch before them."

NOTICE

To All Patrons and General Public.....

That the Peerless Portrait Co. has purchased the Smith Studio in the Henley & Biles building and will take possession February 18th. All parties not calling for work before that date will please call at our new studio, as we will no longer remain on Broadway.

Thanking our many patrons for their liberal patronage, and trusting to share a portion of it in the futuure, we remain ever ready to extend cordial attention to all.

N. B. STALL
PHOTOGRAPHER

INDIAN SCULPTURE IS LOST.

Action of Water Destroys Relic Prized by Antiquarians.

One of three known examples in the United States, the famous Indian "sculpture" on two of the immense rocks which form the "great falls" of the Connecticut river at Bellows Falls, has been entirely obliterated, not a trace of the marking which recorded some important event in the history of the aborigines being left.

The sculpture was a favorite subject of discussion for antiquarians, and developed much controversy as to the manner and time in which it was made. When first discovered it consisted of a group of sixteen or eighteen variously ornamented heads plainly cut into the rocks. The main piece of work was shown on a flat space about fifteen feet wide and six feet high, and consisted of four heads each surmounted with a pair of rays and numerous heads without any decoration. On the other rock was one large head with at least eight rays, this head being fourteen inches in depth and ten inches across at the forehead. There may have been originally also an inscription, but if so it had become obliterated by the action of the water years ago.

The markings are supposed to have represented a victory at or near Bellows Falls by four bands and their chiefs under one principal chief.

The fact that the action of the water has removed what was discovered on the rocks a hundred years or so ago indicates to not a few that much more of the record must have disappeared previously.

EGGS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE.

Eastern Dish Served to Guests of New York Restaurant.

There is a Turkish restaurant in New York where one may eat pilaffs, sherbets and saffron colored goat stew, but the oddest dish the menu boasts is "whirled eggs."

Whirled eggs, an impressive dish, is prepared before the guest. When it is ordered a cook enters the dining room with a kind of sling in his hand—a little pot attached to the end of a leather cord.

The man opens the eggs, seasons them and shuts them up in the little pot. Then he whirls the pot at the end of its cord around his head at inconceivable speed. Round and round it runs. Its outlines become vague. It seems to smoke a little.

Suddenly the man opens it and sets the eggs before the guest. They are beautifully scrambled and quite hot. The heat of their motion through the air is what has cooked them.

"Thus," explains the Turkish host, "the Eastern shepherds cook their eggs, whirling them in a sling like that wherewith David overcame the giant Goliath."

The Vegetarian Bed.

"What a delightful bed you gave me," said the guest. "I never slept so well in all my life. Why, it was like camping in the woods."

The vegetarian host smiled.

"And did you notice the smell of the bed?" he asked.

"I should think so," said the other. "An odor like pine forests, fields of lavender, flowers and ferns."

"It was a vegetarian bed you slept on," said the host. "Not a bed of vile horse hair, torn from the wornout carcass of a poor dead nag, but a bed of dried mosses and ferns and hay and pungent, aromatic herbs.

"We vegetarians invented this bed a year ago, and all who try it love it. It is quite as comfortable, quite as springy and elastic, as a horse hair bed and it is much more pleasant and healthful. Its sweet, woodland odor induces sleep like morphine."

Records for Reading.

"Our reading record," said the aged librarian, "is held by a rich old lady of 73 years. She has read, our books show, over 15,000 volumes—300 volumes a year since 1854.

"Our average subscriber reads in the year's course from 75 to 100 volumes, though we have many clients who get through 200 volumes every 12 months. Those who buy their books read much less. I am informed by a bookseller that the average book buyer doesn't read more than 25 or 30 books a year. The book buyer who reads 100 books a year is a very rare bird."

A Telephonic Surprise.

"There was a patient in my office the other day when the telephone rang," remarked the doctor, "and I conversed with the party on the other end of the wire in German. When I replaced the receiver and turned to the patient he looked at me in surprise and said:

"Ain't that wonderful! I didn't know it was possible to speak in German over the telephone."

The End of It.

"Now," said Markley, "here's a $5 bill. I can lend you that—"

"O! say," exclaimed Nervey, "can't you double it?"

"Of course. See? I double it once and then once again. In that shape it goes back into my pocketbook. Good day!"

Tough Luck.

"Did you call at Roxley's house?" asked the young doctor's wife.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "and I wish he had sent for me sooner."

"Gracious, is he so seriously ill?"

"No; just the contrary. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in half a dozen visits."

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

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Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section six, in Township four north, Range eight east; the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section six, Township four north, Range two east; the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen; in Township two north, range one east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west; of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Birdie Elder, after a two months' visit in Ada, returned to Dallas today.

Remember Thursday, the 14th—Get your valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Mr. and Mrs. S J. Armstrong went to Stonewall.

A. Mershon, better known as "Chiffon," and Mrs. Mershan went to Coalgate today.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns, giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea does. G. M. Ramsey.

O. E. Cassidy, an M. K. & T. engineer, after a visit with his brother, Rev. M. A. Cassidy, departed today for his home at Hillsboro, Texas.

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The U. S. Commissioners court is in session today for the second time this month. Since the court stopped, some time ago, sitting at Sulphur the third week of the month has been given ot Ada.

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

J. E. West is a new subscriber to The News.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres land I 1-2 miles from town. Mrs. J. B. Daggs. 277-5t

J. R. Grenlees, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, was here looking after some leases preparatory to drilling for gas in this vicinity.

You'd better paddle your own canoe,
For that's what you'll have to do,
For when you are in hard luck
And want to borrow a "Saw-buck,"
All you'll get is sym-pa-thee,
Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Mr. Scott and Miss Scott of Lester are here today.

Henry McGill, traveling salesman of the Western Newspaper Union, was in the city today.

Brist—Get next. 278.3t

E. O. Thorpe has returned from a several days' stay in Stonewall.

C. H. Ennis returned from Pauls Valley where he attended to legal business.

E. D. Lumsden, accompanied by his wife, have arrived from Dallas where he arranged for his bond as contractor in construction of the new waterworks.

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Don't forget the Cicilian Concert Monday, Feb. 18th. Tickets at Ramsey's. 278 5t

Bochers cheapest place in town for valentines. 1t

A. L. Dalton, the traveling salesman, with his bride departed today, after spending a liberal portion of their honeymoon in Ada. They will make their home in McAlester.

Brist, the latest. 278-3t

C. W. Stewart was here from Mill Creek.

Judge E. E. White of Sulphur was in town yesterday on professional matters.

Go Carts and doll buggies below cost at Bochers. 279 tf

Joe H. Patterson is here in the interest of Oklahoma City real estate.

J. W. Finley of Sherman was a prospector in the city today.

B. J. Post of Okemah is here today.

Savey Brist, or else you're slow. 278-3t

Mrs. J. R. Hendrix and baby of Sulphur are visiting friends in the city.

Hand painted Plates at less than cost at Bochers. 279 tf

I have a complete outfit of undertaker's goods which I will trade for city property or sell cheap for cash or bankable notes. W. J. Reed. 279-1t w1t

L D. Ratliff is entirely justifiable in acting a little queer today. He is jubilating over the arrival of a darling boy at his house last night.

$5.00 Jardiniers for $1.99 at Bochers. 279 tf

F. Emerson Lamb, special agent U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., is in the city.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

5 5c tablets for 15c at Bochers. tt

The News Nuisance.

That mahagony brindle pup, when he was younger aud daintier; bore the honor of being The News' mascot. Now that he has grown higger and amarter he has become The News Newsance.

To illustrate how obnoxious he is since getting large enough to run around, he followed some school children this morning, and one may judge of the furore he created at the school building by the following note attached to the pup when returned to the News office before noon in custody of a 2nd grade boy who brought the pup and the note at the urgent request of the young lady school teacher:

"This is a very bright pupil. In an hour he has graduated from the Ada public school, having gone through the high first, the second and fourth in a very few minutes. He is too bright to stay any longer."

Crazy Negro in Jail.

Tom Bruner, a floating insane negro, was taken up by the U. S. officers Tuesday and placed in jail for safe keeping.

Since the legal procedure for the restraint of lunatics in the Territory is devious and cumbersome, the usual justifiable subterfuge was resorted to, viz., that of filing a straw complaint for assault to kill.

Brist—Are you on? 278-3t

Charged with Larceny.

Fred Morris and Robt. Freeny of Roff were taken in custody Tuesday charged with larceny of stock. Trial was set for a week hence and bond of each was set at $500, which they readily furnished.

Marriage Licenses.

L. A. Collier, aged 27, and Bessie Warley, 18, Pontotoc; J. B. Donaghey, 23, Ada, and Miss Lillie Cassidy, Marietta, Ga.

To Trade.

70 acres river bottom land to trad for Ada dwelling property.
275-5t Ada Title & Trust Co.

Frisco Has Plenty of Cars.

Madill, I. T., Feb. 13.—Last week the Frisco began hauling empty cars to this place and on Sunday morning more than 400 were laying in the yards, covering every available foot of spare trackage. The cars are being moved east as fast as possible.

Fine line Bagster Bibles less than cost at Bochers. 279 tf

The Money You Pay the Doctor

Is for a purpose. Don't defeat the purpose by taking his prescriptions where they will not receive accurate, scientific treatment. Your health or the health of any member of your family is too important to be trifled with.

Prescriptions

Are scientifically compounded here. That means that they are put up by experienced pharmacists, by the most approved modern methods and that ingredients are of absolute purity. Prescriptions put up here will do the work that your doctor intends them to do.

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The Druggists
Successors to W. T. Nolen

JUDGE FURMAN PRAISED

The Stratford Chronicle Has The Following to say About Judge Furman

In an address to the voters of Oklahoma Judge Furman has the following to say:

"The government has no right to tax one section or one class to build up and enrich other sections or other classes. If there ever was a time when our infant industries needed protection that time has long since ceased to exist. If they can compete with foreign manufacturers on foreign soil they certainly should do so on American soil.

"That they do so compete is conclusively shown by hundreds of millions worth of manufactured goods which we ship abroad each year and which are sold in foreign countries in competition with foreign manufacturers. Americans should certainly have the right to purchase American made goods at home as cheaply as foreigners can and do purchase these same goods in foreign markets."

Judge Furman's utterances in the above are utterly unanswerable by the champions of republicanism or any other ism, and could the democrats of this county get their consent to fall back on these issues that have never failed to win a victory we would never have another tyrant as we now have to threaten the rights of any state. The great monopolies of this country were fostered by a Chinese wall in the way of protective tariff and all this howl about trust and monopoly would have gone out of existence only for this Chinese tariff wall. If the democratic party will elect more Furmans to fight their battles, men who are ready and willing to throw down socialistic ideas such as government ownership and fight for real issues upon which this great goverment has been built and maintained they will know no defeat.

Bocher's for cheap Valentines. 1t

Everybody Pleased

Ada people had seen numerous moving picture shows before and had been measureably pleased; but not until Tuesday night did they learn the difference between excellent and ordinary moving pictures. That night in large numbers Ada people were at the opera house and enjoyed Whitney's celebrated bioscope in operation.

Such an improvment is it over the ordinary picture machine that it proved a revelation and a continuous joy. The best feature of it, there were no flickers or quivers, such as usually tire one's eyes and keep one blinking.

Then the two hours' program was chosen with consummate taste, was altogether charming. There were the thrilling scenes of "The Fire Bug," "The Train Wreckers," "The Mutiny and rioting at Odessa, the fun of a fantastic auto ride, a trip to the moon, courtship under difficulties—and a score of other good things. Each group of pictures is followed by a three minutes intermission enlivened by phonograph selections.

The attraction affords a rare opportuuity both to laugh and to learn.

Tonight the low prices will prevail and there will be a sweeping change of program.

Smell Gas at Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 18.—When a well drill at the farm of T. W. Ponyer, six miles west of Shawnee, reached ninety-two feet the drillers were stopped by a loud rumbling noise and an unmistakable gas odor. The noise still continues and can be heard for several hundred yards. The drills will be sent deeper as soon as strong equipment can be secured.

"Hello Girls." How to be healthy and happy and be a phone girl. Ring us up for a package of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea with full particulars. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

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Notice of Marshal's Sale

United States of America
Southern District ss
Of Indian Territory

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, (or execution) dated January 9th A. D. 1907, issued out of the district court, of the United States for the Southern district, of Indian Territory at Ada on a judgment rendered in said court, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of J. M. Bruner, and against Harry Bowler.

I have on this 5th day of February, 1907, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the city of Ada, Ind. Ter. to-wit:

Lots No. 10, No. 11 and No, 12, in Block No. 40, in the city of Ada, I. T., with all the improvements thereon to satisfy a vendor's lien of two hundred and fifty dollars interest and cost.

And that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving good and sufficient security, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, said sale to be made subject to all payments due the United States and on behalf of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribe of Indians, from townsite sales, at Noon M., in front of the court house at Ada, Ind. Ter.

Dated, Ada, Ind. Ter. February 5th, A. D. 1907.

G. A. Porter, U. S. Marshal. Southern District of Indian Ter.
By T. E. Brents, Deputy.

Remember Thursday, the 14th—Ge your valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Ada Opera House

Earthquake and Fire

The Whitney Bioscope Co. that comes to the opera house next

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will show the first authentic moving pictutes of the San Francisco earthquade and fire. The city will be shown in flames, as viewed from the hill tops during the great conflagration. Numerous other scenes will show the terrible havoc wrought by the earthquake and fire. Don't fail to see this the most thrilling spectacle ever witnessed.

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Notice.

On and after February 1, 1907, we will sell strictly for cash. No credit will be given anyone and it will be useless to ask for it. We are compelled to resort to this mode of business on account of the fact that we are unable to collect on accounts. Our aim will be to supply you with the best meats at a lower price than we are now asking. Phone 75

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The prettiest and the funniest valentines in town at

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Sweet California navel oranges per doz.....25c

Apples—A fine lot fresh from the cold storage every few days. Fancy Pippin and wine sap, doz..15c

Our Candy Department

Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:

Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons
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Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture....15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and $1.00 Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Table Knives and Forks

from 49c to $1.40 per set. Our special Tea Spoons at 10c a set, and Table spoons at 20c a set; these are good serviceable spoons, I believe you could not get anything better at three or four times the price.

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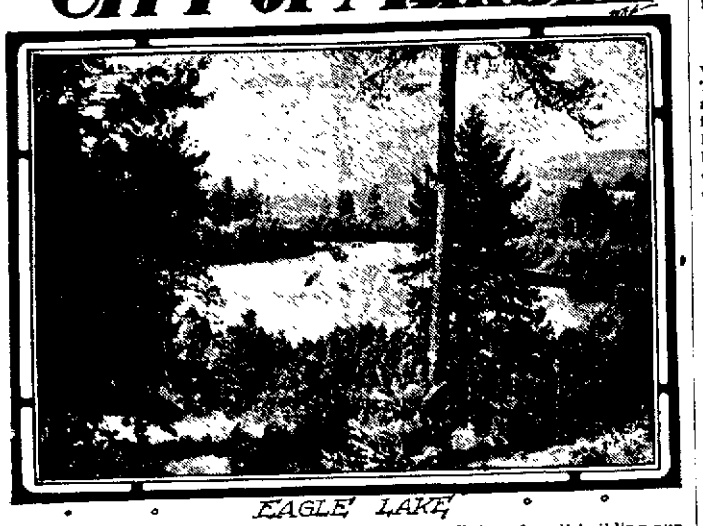

EAGLE LAKE

The entire Pacific Northwest is talking about the discovery in Stevens county, Washington, of the most wonderful marble deposits in the world, deposits which rival those of the famed Cararra mines of Italy and make the great marble beds of Vermont a mere side show.

In this most wonderful country of a wonderful inland empire are mountains of marble rising abruptly from the banks of the Columbia river to a height of from 200 to 800 feet and extending back from the river for more than one mile—solid mountains of marble containing all of the finest varieties manufactured in any country and sold at fancy prices. In connection with these almost unlimited and unestimated marble deposits there have been discovered several of the most beautiful lakes imaginable, marble lakes with banks and bottoms which rival the beauties of many famous collections of marble statuary in the museums and in the homes of millionaires.

These lakes are huge marble basins filled with crystalline water of a purity which gives back to the surface such a perfect picture of tinted beauty as can be seen in no other place. Around one of these exquisite marble lakes—Eagle lake it is called—not more than three miles from the town of Bossburg a large marble company has perfected plans for the construction of a marble town. It is planned to make the entire town and the future city of solid marble, polished and tinted in such a manner as to make a fairylike place read of in story books and seen in the dreams of childhood.

The beauties of the lake around which the marble town is to be built are indescribable. The shores are prettily wooded and the oval marble banks slope gently down to the surface of the water. Every portion of the bottom of this wonderful lake can be clearly seen through the opalescent waters and the tinting and coloring of the marble are easily distinguished. Around this lake and around this future city it is likely that the greatest marble industry in the world will, in time, center. The only marble deposits which compare with those in Stevens county in extent are those of the Cabarra mountain in Italy, from which marble has been quarried for the past 2,500 years.

It was not until 1893 that the discovery was made. Prior to that time every one supposed that the great white mountain-like formations skirting the bank of the Columbia was limestone, so white had it weathered in the ages that have passed. Not until then did any one take the trouble to ascertain that the purest and best quality of marble had been thrown up there by the hand of nature in exactly the most natural spot to quarry. Not until a comparatively recent date was it determined that the marble deposits were of such inexhaustible character. Since then marble mills have been erected in Spokane and the development of the marble quarries has been rapid. Chicago capital and Chicago enterprise are largely responsible for this. F. H. Sammis of Chicago is now in charge of the Spokane mills, which are cutting and polishing ten car loads of marble daily for the market.

The serpentine marble from these quarters is the greenest ever discovered, is of ivory-like texture and sells for $15 per cubic foot. Many of the less fine grades sell from $6 to $12 per cubic foot. It costs but 50 cents per cubic foot to quarry the marble, and it can be delivered at New York at an expense of $1.40 and at Chicago for $1 per cubic foot. From this it can be seen that it pays to own a good marble quarry. The Stevens county marble is in position to compete successfully with the Italian and with the Vermont marble in every market. There are several good reasons for this this. The main reasons are the superiority of quality and the cheapness of quarrying. Most marbles are quarried beneath the surface and hoisted out. The Washington marble are quarried and then skidded down the mountain side to the cars. Other marble industries lease land and build railroads in order to get rid of their waste material. The Stevens county marble man simply dumps his waste down the mountain side, upon which there is an abundant supply of lumber, a supply sufficient for all building purposes and for all packing and crating for at least 20 years to come.

Within 20 miles of the marble beds the enormous energy which lies in the falls of the Kettle river is being harnessed with a view to furnishing cheap electric power for quarrying purposes. The marble deposits are along the right of way of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, which is now owned and operated by the Great Northern, and James J. Hill is offering special inducements in the way of freight rates to develop this wonderful country.

In the New York market Italian Pavonazza never sells for less than $12 per cubic foot. It is a badly shattered marble. The Stevens county marble duplicates all of the Italian markings, surpasses it in beauty, presents a perfect solidity, and can be quarried and sold in New York for $6 per cubic foot with a net profit of $3.70 per cubic foot.

The beds from which this matchless marble comes rise from the sandy flats of the river, appearing in some places in long, unbroken slopes up which one may climb to a height of 500 to 700 feet above the river level, traveling on solid marble all the way. These slopes are in many places smooth and solid, the pattern of the marble showing unbroken at the surface. In other places the marble rises above the river level in great bluffs, one above another. In many places the marble is found in smooth floors at the summits and in broad slopes drooping to the river banks. At the surface it is remarkably solid, indicating that the beds lie undisturbed to a great depth, its broad, unbroken surface of white displaying bold marking of blue and jet black. Frequently the top of the mass can be found floors an acre in expanse which are as smooth, hard and even as a rolled and leveled asphalt pavements.

A great deal of the marble at the surface is cream tinted and is crossed with jet black veins, resembling in pattern the famous Pavonazza marble of Italy, but much more solid and is free from the pit holes which damage the Italian product. It takes an extremely high polish and retains it, and its texture is dense, uniform and very fine crystalline, showing in many places marked translucency. There is one tract alone of this marble destined to rival the Pavonazza which contains 1,310 acres and which is capable of producing the finest marble for centuries to come without exhausting the supply.

This is not the only factor which has given Stevens county the reputation in the Northwest of being one of the most wonderful counties in the United States. Stevens is the northeast corner county of Washington and contains 2,945 square miles of territory and about 18,000 people. The Spokane Falls & Northern road bisects it north and south and provides it with markets. It is semi-mountainous, and in its mountains are gold and silver for the treasure hunter, copper and lead for the industries, lime and cement, quarries of onyx and jasper, marble, granite and slate for the builder, clays for the potter and the brickmaker, and in the foothills is timber in abundance. In the Columbia, the Pen d'Oreille and other valleys which these rich mineral mountains inclose are thousands of acres of the most fertile land imaginable, land upon which all kinds of fruits and cereals are being raised in abundance, amid scenery which is beautiful beyond description.

In speaking of the mineral deposits a recent discovery of tungsten and molybdanite must not be forgotten. There are only seventy tons of tungsten produced in this country annually, and it sells for $3,000 a ton. It is also produced in Australia, 2,500 tons annually, and in Sweden and Germany, but all of this output is absorbed by the Krupp works, where it is used in hardening steel. Large velus of this metal have been discovered in Stevens county from which can be produced more than 2,000 tons annually. Molybdanite, which sells for $850 a ton, is produced from a mine in Maine at the rate of 50 or 60 tons a year, and Colorado produces about 150 tons. The vein discovered in Stevens county is six feet wide, 30 feet deep and more than a mile long.

S. GLEN ANDRUS.

JIM

By B. T. Kahmann

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We all liked Jim, not a man in the whole camp who was not his friend. The first time Jim made his appearance was on a chill September morning. I was walking to the mine when I heard a cheery whistle and, turning, beheld a tall, stalwart young fellow, dark eyes, a smiling mouth, and at once I took a fancy to him.

I smiled involuntarily and held forth my hand. He grasped it eagerly and, shaking it, turned his head as if to hide his emotion. "You are the first man to treat me like this, and you ain't never going to regret it."

I raised my eyes, looking at the firm, square jaw, and into the honest face, and answered, "I know I shall not."

From that day Jim remained. He was always Jim; no one knew him by any other name, and he offered no explanations. No one asked who he was, where he came from, what he had done, or how long he intended to stay. They all met him quietly and gladly accepted his presence, and soon every man, woman and child was his own particular friend.

Jim was no model, not by any means. He loved to stand before the Golden Gate bar, most of his earnings going to that source, but he never indulged too freely, and he was never known to be seen under the influence of liquor. He was fond of playing, cards being one of his favorite amusements. He was much delighted when he won, but he always played fairly and squarely, and was never accused of cheating.

The little children in particular loved Jim. He was wont to sit with a dozen or more perched about him, one on each knee, some leaning confidently against him; all eagerly listening to some tale which he could so skillfully invent. Many a trinket found its way into their homes, and it was always Jim's deed.

One bright and sunny morning a group of men were leaning and lounging in the Golden Gate bar. Jim and I were at a table playing cards.

"The devil! I've won again!" cried Jim, slapping his knee in delight.

"I bet that is the last game you ever win," I retorted jokingly.

Scarcely had I spoken when the door was flung open and a man, panting and breathless, threw himself into the room. "The dam in the mine has given way."

"Great God!" The cards slipped from my hands as I realized the terrible meaning of his words

"The miners will be drowned like rats in a trap; there ain't no way to get out," the man continued.

I saw Jim turn pale as he put down the cards. He seemed to study for a moment, then rose saying, "Yes, there is a way, only one way; they can't get out of the east shaft, because that is blocked by the breaking of the dam, but the wall, by breaking that the pressure of the water will be released, the water will rush through the opening, and a few hours' work will set them free."

"Do you know what it means to break that wall? Death for the one who attempts it. The water will surge out with such a tremendous force, taking everything in its way, and the man—he would scarcely have time to realize his fate."

He did not flinch; he acted as if there were no need for excitement, as if it were an every-day affair. "You spoke truly when you said that was my last game of cards. It is, pal, for Jim will never hold another ace."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that that wall must be broken, and I am the man to break it, and I don't think it likely that I shall ever play after that."

"Jim, you are crazy!" The exclamation fell from 20 lips in a single chorus.

"Oh, no I ain't; but it's got to be done."

We sprang forward, grasping him by the arms, but he shook himself free.

"Let me go, boys, of what good am I anyway? I never did anything in my life. Why not let me do this? You can't go; you have all got wives and children. Think of them and of the men in the mine, struggling for life and freedom, with that awful death in store for them. If no one goes and helps, hundreds, your best friends and all, will drown in the mine, when they can be so easily saved. What is the cost of one life when it will save hundreds? Who will mourn and weep when they bring me back so cold and still? There won't be any tears, because there is no one who cares, and if those hundreds perish, how great will be the ruin and disaster. You must let me go. Look! see those mothers. Listen to the songs upon their lips and see their smiling faces. Will they ever smile or sing if their husbands do not return to-night? See the little children; who will care for them if the father comes no more? What will those women so utterly helpless and dependent, what will they do if some one is not willing to take the risk? And then look at me. Will they be sad when I am gone? No. Will they be deprived of any delight and joy when Jim is hidden? No. Oh! you may be sorry, but that will vanish and soon the sun will shine just as brightly, the birds sing just as sweetly for you as if there had been no Jim."

A lump which I could not swallow came into my throat, and the others hid their faces. He looked so young and boyish, so strong and full of life, that to think of him still in death chilled our very hearts and minds.

"I ain't so good that I like to think of dying, but it has got to be. One or a hundred. One would be much better. You have all been mighty good to me, and I want to thank you. Think kindly of me, boys, and—and don't forget too soon, as I'd like to be remembered."

He slowly shook hands with us, one by one. The lips of the boys were drawn and it seemed to me that I was committing a crime. Just as he held my hand a sunny-haired girl ran up to Jim. "We wants a tory," she lisped.

He stooped and tossed her into the air. "Jim won't tell stories any more Jim's going away."

"No, Jim shan't go," she sobbed, clasping him about the neck as if to prevent. "Where is Jim going?"

"Way off, where they don't worry and where they ain't down on a man because he ain't rich and great; where everything is so nice and sweet, and where even Jim can learn to be good."

The child stared at him in amazement. "That must be heaven, Jim!"

"It is heaven, I hope, and some day you will meet me over there." He kissed her softly, placing her upon the ground, while she ran to tell the rest.

"Follow me, but don't try to help." He hastened to the door, sprang upon the back of his mare and turned. His face was lighted with a smile, but it was transfixed with a new radiance. The face of the rough miner was made beautiful by the greatness and mightiness of his deed and sacrifice.

We followed, and as we waited we could hear the thud, thud, thud of his hammer and the grating of his chisel, and even the falling of stone. He began to whistle the same old tune he loved so well—an old church hymn. We stood with bowed heads and beating hearts waiting for the end.

Then came a horrible, intense, deathlike stillness, which was quickly answered by a terrific explosion and report, as if a hundred cannons had gone off. The sound was that of a rock-crusher, as the stone fell, and the pieces of coal and dirt went seething past. Then again the silence, the ebbing and swirling of black, dark waters as they poured forth, rushing out, pell mell.

We stood, hoping against hope, yet knowing all the time how utterly useless it was. Presently we caught sight of a hand and his body floated to us. The dark face was partly crushed and discolored with blood, but there was a smile upon his lips. He had saved the miners and Jim had passed to his reward in the Great Beyond.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

Buyers Conscience Would Not Allow Him to Take Present.

Martin Van Camp, a wholesale poulterer of Omaha, was talking the other day about buyers.

"My salesmen," he said, "would always prefer to deal directly with the heads of firms instead of with buyers. With the heads everything always is open and aboveboard. But in the case of buyers, anything one does seems to smack of trickery and deceit.

"A certain New York buyer for a big firm ordered from a salesman of mine last week a large consignment of turkeys. The salesman, pleased with the order, took the buyer a box of 100 expensive cigars. It was an honorable enough performance, but the buyer, when the present was offered to him, got mad.

"'Look out,' he said, warningly. 'None of that. You can't bribe me, you know.'

"The salesman was vexed, but he put a good face on the matter.

"'Bribe you?' he exclaimed. 'Why, man, you must be crazy. Who wants to bribe you? This was a simple little present, the same as I've made frequently to your employer. But if you won't have it as a present, why, buy it from me. Give me a quarter for it.'

"The buyer's suspicions vanished. He searched his pockets.

"'I haven't got a quarter,' he said, 'I've got nothing less than this half dollar.'

"'And I,' said the salesman, hoping after all that he wouldn't have to take the buyer's money—'and I haven't got a cent of change.'

"But the buyer nevertheless thrust the half dollar on him.

"'Keep it all,' he said, 'and you can bring me another box on your next trip.'"

Driving a Bargain.

"Tommy," said his mother, "if I give you a piece of pie will you try to be a good boy?"

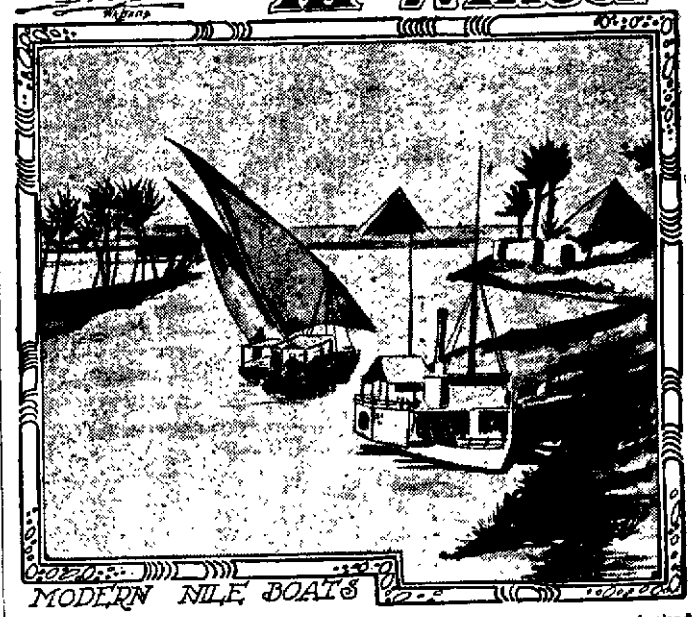
"Yes, ma'am," replied Tommy, "an' I'll try to be gooder if you'll give me two pieces."

A Rebuke.

The Butler—The house is on fire, madam. Here are all the hand grenades.

Mrs. Pacekill—You should have brought them on a tray, Williams.—Life.

At Khartoum in Winter



MODERN NILE BOATS

For those whose desires lie outside the beaten track of globe trotter and tourist, the upper reaches of the Nile offer great inducements. Leaving Cairo by train, one starts from what will one day be the northern terminus of the great "Cape to Cairo" railway, and travels steadily southwards over the desert for two days. Then a change is made to a Nile steamer, which southward, ever southward, slowly forges its way against the current of that mighty river whose history goes back to such remote impenetrable ages of antiquity. In another two days Wady Halfa is reached, and thence a light military railway bears the weary and disheveled traveler at length to Khartoum. Over 20 years have passed since Gordon't magnificent defense of the city against the Mahdi's hordes and his tragic fate at the hands of the Dervishes, thrilled all England to its depths. For the following 14 years the town was practically an abandoned ruin, the khalifa holding his court at Omdurman, on the other side of the river. Then, with the reconquest of the Soudan by Lord Kitchener, in 1898, everything was changed, and Khartoum arose proudly from its ruins to be once more the capital of that vast desert empire whose resources are as yet hardly realized and are absolutely undeveloped. The old palace, where the great general met his death, was merely a ruined shell, haunted, as the superstitious natives averred, by his uneasy spirit, so it was decided to erect a new palace wherein the sirdar and his retinue might be fittingly housed. On the site of the former building arose the Gordon college, a really fine educational institution. Since then have risen in rapid succession a military hospital, an English church and a hotel, with lines of barracks and officers' quarters, dominating the quaint huts and low narrow bazaars which constitute the native city.

In the summer months it is said of Khartoum by those who have the misfortune to remain there that, had Dante visited it he would have added another canto to his "Inferno," only the opinion is generally expressed in language more terse than polite. The thermometer stands at 122 degrees in the shade, and the pitiless sun blazes down on the hot glaring desert, varied by periodical sandstorms, when the wind whirls down on the unhappy place with terrific violence, burying everybody and everything under a layer of choking sand. In addition, all the myriad descendants of that swarm of flies who constituted the fourth plague of Egypt lead one to fervently sympathize with the unfortunate subjects of King Pharaoh.

But with the month of October a change comes o'er the scene. The mercury gradually falls until it reaches 85 degrees or so, a freshness creeps into the dry bracing atmosphere, the nights become cooler and more restful, and the season is at hand. Those lady members of the English colony who have betaken themselves to Cairo, Alexandria, or even England, return, like birds to their nests, for the feminine element during the hot weather consists solely of the missionaries and a couple of enforcedly stoical army medical sisters. The quaint curiosity shops in the bazaar furbish up their goods, the English church holds on Sunday a fair-sized and smartly-dressed congregation, the hotel shows signs of life, and finally, with a grand flourish of trumpets the Sirdar and Lady Wingate arrive, take up their abode in the palace, and another season has begun.

Both the Sirdar and his wife are immensely popular, and contribute not a little to the gaiety of the city by entertaining frequently and giving a succession of dinners, dances and garden parties throughout the season. Their entertainments, too, have anything but the stiff, formal air which usually characterizes official gatherings, and their dinner parties are especially popular. The guests arrive in the little donkey-carriages known as arabeahs, which constitute the chief mode of locomotion in Khartoum, and sit down at rose-decked tables to be waited on by dark-skinned Arabs in their picturesque attire, the repast being followed by an informal dance or by parlor games, amongst which musical chairs, in which everybody joins with zest, is the Sirdar's favorite.

Amongst the community at large picnics are perhaps the most usual form of amusement, and one in which a good deal of variety can be obtained. Water-picnics are the chief favorites, a start being made early in the morning on one of the Nile steam-launches, the destination being some village or ruined temple not too far distant. The scenery is in parts exceedingly picturesque, owing its beauty to the striking coloring patches of vividly green herbage, alternating with strips of golden yellow sand, and over all the glorious azure of the cloudless sky, whilst a string of camels or a family of crocodiles basking in the sun add a finishing touch to the picture. When passing by a village, the natives eagerly flock to the banks to see the English people, to whom they will freely offer handfuls of luscious dates or bowls of frothing goat's milk, the dark faces sometimes strikingly handsome, alive with animation and interest.

Moonlight picnics, too, are extremely popular, enhanced by the joys of scampering over the desert on the back of a sturdy donkey, the almost inevitable means of locomotion, walking being practically an impossibility. The motion is swift, not unpleasant, albeit somewhat jerky, the donkey being continually stimulated to fresh efforts by the shrill cries of the Soudanese boys who run alongside. The setting forth of a donkey cavalcade for a picnic is usually attended by a little excitement, accompanied by much gesticulation and vociferation on the part of the donkey boys. A runaway has to be captured and ignominiously brought back and some obstinate asinine spirits have to be coerced, but eventually all is ready, and the procession makes its way to some rendezvous where the servants, sent on ahead, have prepared a meal in readiness for their masters' arrival.

As regards home life in Khartoum, for those whose duties lie in the Soudan, there are, of course, manifold difficulties and discomforts to be surmounted; yet, for at least six months in the year life may be at least endurable, not to say pleasant. Houses are large and fairly well-built, with good-sized lofty rooms and sleeping out on the flat roofs is a habit frequently if not usually indulged in, in spite of such minor drawbacks as the possibility of the sudden descent of a swarm of locusts.

Servants are obtainable in the shape of Soudanese men, black as sloes, who are usually attired in spotless white garments with colored sashes. They are absolutely honest and wonderfully economical, making excellent cooks, who will contrive to set forth quite an astonishing variety of dishes manufactured from the slightest materials. They are curiously child-like in intellect and exceedingly quarrelsome amongst themselves, getting carried away to such an extent by anger over some trifling detail that they will fling half a dozen of one's most cherished dinner-plates at one another. The crash brings the mistress upon the scene, and her anger effectually cools the choler of the servants, which is succeeded by abject penitence and promises of good behavior in the future.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession.

When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."—The Sunday Magazine.

Auto Scatters Seditious Tracts.

A mysterious automobile has been exciting St. Petersburg. It traverses the streets at a furious pace, scattering revolutionary documents. The police have been unable to capture it.

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FIRST ELECTION WILL LIKELY OCCUR AUGUST 6

Guthrie, Okla. Feb 13—Immediately upon the adjournment of the constitutional convention, the president thereof shall issue a proclamation naming Tuesday, Aug 6 1907, as the date of the election of all state, district county and township officers of the new state and the ratification or rejection of the constitution under the report of the committee on privileges and elections which is now practically completed Chairman Chum Jones said last night that he hoped to be able to submit the report to the convention today

The report provides for the creation of a 'Supreme election board of the state of Oklahoma' consisting of five members not more than three of whom shall be of the same political party The manner of choosing the members of this board has not been definitely decided but is probable that their election will be left to the convention to be decided when the report is being considered Any vacancy occuring in the board after its creation shall be filled by the remaining members or member of the same political faith as the one whose incumbency has for any cause ceased Within ten days after the adoption of the ordinance by the constitutional convention, creating the supreme election board it shall meet and organize by election of its members chairman

It is made the duty of the state board to create a board of election commissioners of three members for each county in the whole state

Not more than two members of the county board shall be members of the same political party

Within 20 days after their appointment each county board shall divide its county into election precincts and designate the poling places therein A map of each county showing the precincts and polling places must be filed with the supreme election board by the county boards

These county boards are given the same duties and powers as the election commissioners under the laws of the territory of Oklahoma'

They shall make returns to the supreme election board of the state on all elections accept for the ratification or rejection of all the constitution and all separate ordinances submitted with the same, which shall be returned to the secretary of the territory of Oklahoma as prescribed in the enabling act The question of the ratification or rejection of the constitution must be submitted on a ballot separate from all other questions voted on

The supreme election board having canvassed the result of the election of United States senators will certify this result to each branch of the state legislature on the first day of its session

Bids On Sexton Work

Bids on sexton work at the cemetery will be received up to 6 p m Wednesday Committee reserves right to reject any or all bids

Cemetery Committee
276 4t W H Nettles

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Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co doing business in the city of Toledo county and state aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure Frank J. Cheney

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CONVENTION HAS NO POWER TO PROVIDE FOR PRIMARIES

Guthrie, Okla Feb 13—Authority does not rest with the constitutional convention to provide for mandatory primary election according to an opinion rendered yesterday by the judiciary committee Several days ago the election committee addressed questions to judiciary members indicating its desire in reporting an election system for the constitution to include mandatory primaries for the first election The committee has replied that the Oklahoma territory laws governing primary as well as general election are extended to and put in force in the Indian territory by the enabling act The committee also agrees that the primary laws thus extended provide for an optional primary election to be determined by the political parties, and that the convention is without authority to provide otherwise The matter is thus transferred to the party's central committee to order primaries through convention if they desire

The judiciary committee gives its further opinion that the convention has no power to prescribe the qualifications of the electors to vote for or against the constitution, as such is fixed by the enabling act, but may prescribe qualifications of electors who shall vote for state, district or county officers at the time of the election for the purpose of ratifying the constitution

The convention has power to create election boards to conduct the election both for the purpose of ratifying the constitution and electing officers, it has power to create a board for canvassing the vote for state county and district elections but not to canvass returns of the ratification or rejection of the constitution, as such canvassing boards are provided for by the enabling act

The convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on county and township organizations by providing that the county officers shall be judge, attorney, clerk, clerks of the district courts, sheriff, treasurer register of deeds, surveyor, superintendent of public instruction and three commissioners, all subject to change by the Legislature Efforts to provide for coroners and to combine the county and district clerks were voted down

Early in the day short memorial services were held by the convention for Abraham Lincoln Eulogies were delivered by delegates Murray, Williams of Durant, Caudill, Mitch, Asp, Herring, Pittman, Cobb and Williams of Stockholm At noon the adjournment was in memory of the illustrious dead

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE FROM COLLISION AT SEA

Block Island, R I, Feb. 13.—A marine disaster with an appalling loss of life and entailing suffering almost beyond the limit of human endurance came to light yesterday when a lifeboat of the Joy Line Steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York, drifted into Block Island The Larchmont had been in collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and sank within half an hour after the accident.

In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death-dealing temperature In the boat also were eleven men whose sufferings were so intense that they seemed oblivious to the fact that relief was in their midst and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero weather in an open boat at sea.

The boat brought a tale of disaster that has rarely been equaled in New England waters and it is believed that when the final count is made it will be found that not less than 150 lives were lost.

Following closely in the wake of the solitary lifeboat came bodies, lifeboats and rafts cast upon the beach by angry waves

Owing to the condition of the survivors it was impossible to get from them an estimate of the loss of life. From 75 to 150 went to their death, and at a late hour tonight it was believed that the latter figures are nearest correct.

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GREER COUNTY SUES TO PREVENT DIVISION

Guthrie, Ok , Feb 13 —The County Commissioners of Greer County, division of which into three parts is contemplated by the Constitutional convention, yesterday applied to the Oklahoma Supreme Court for an order restraining the convention from placing such division in effect The plaintiffs are represented by Charles M Thacker, County Attorney of Greer County, and Charles H Eagin, both of Mangum

The brief filed in the suit recites that the Supreme and District Courts are jurisdiction under the enabling act for redress of wrongs committed against the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the Territories affecting persons or property, The right of the convention to cut new counties out of those created by the Congressional act is denied, for the reason that in the transition from Territorial conditions to statehood the necessity for such action does not exist

It is declared that Greer County was established by Congress, which is a higher authority than the body proposing the alteration, and recognizing the changing of county lines as purely of legislative authority, no alteration was legal except by the Legislature after statehood An additional reason is laid in the fact that Greer County is named as a county in the Fifth Congressional District by the organic act, which designation forbids any other until the next general census The convention's proposed action deprives the Legislature or people of any voice in the convention's edict or the loss of statehood that the enabling act gave the convention only legislative power as to creating one county out of the Osage Nation, that the method proposed for submitting the division question to the people is an attempt to bring duress upon the people through fear of defeating the Constitution itself

The section of the enabling act upon which plaintiffs rest their case in establishing the convention's authority reads

"After organization shall declare on behalf of the people of the said proposed State that they adopt the Constitution of the United States, whereupon the said convention shall and is hereby authorized to form a Constitution and State government for the proposed said State."

The provision proposing a division of Greer County has not passed third reading.

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Neglected Colds Threatened Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"'Don't trifle with a cold,' is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold." Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

Ash Wednesday.

This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, which lasts forty days. Easter occurs March 31.

WANTED.—A good farm hand. Apply at News office. 278-2t

Dental Job Goes Begging.

Municipal authorities of Barmen, Prussia, have been requested to advertise for a dentist who is willing to attend an elephant, an inmate of the local zoo. He suffers from peevishness in consequence of frequent attacks of toothache, caused by overabundance of sweets. At such times he is practically unmanageable. The local dentists refuse to attempt to fill his teeth. One dentist was brave enough to try to examine an aching tooth, but the enraged elephant chased him around the inclosure and the dentist afterward sent in a bill for damages caused by the shock.

Difference in the Races.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after 30 years of penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official positions and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring and energy. For this reason do Latin races decline, while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.—Paris Siecle.

Two Rules of Success.

Shrewd Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar unless you have it in your pocket.

Shrewder Father—My son, remember this advice from your dear old father all your life—Never spend a dollar, no matter how many you may have in your pocket.

Firers of Fatal Shot Unknown.

"You know how a soldier traitor is put to death," said the colonel. "The traitor stands blindfolded and half a dozen privates shoot at him simultaneously. But perhaps you don't know that each of those privates, though he take the most careful aim, may afterward say without fear of contradiction that the traitor's blood does not stain his hands.

"This is the reason: Two of the rifles for this ghastly shooting are always loaded with blank cartridges. Then they are shuffled and no one knows which the harmless ones are. The executioners draw and each is as like as not to draw a harmless gun. So, when they shoot they can solace themselves for their un-Christianlike work with the thought that maybe they are only shooting a blank cartridge at the poor, blindfolded wretch before them."

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To All Patrons and General Public.....

That the Peerless Portrait Co. has purchased the Smith Studio in the Henley & Biles building and will take possession February 18th. All parties not calling for work before that date will please call at our new studio, as we will no longer remain on Broadway.

Thanking our many patrons for their liberal patronage, and trusting to share a portion of it in the futuure, we remain ever ready to extend cordial attention to all.

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INDIAN SCULPTURE IS LOST.

Action of Water Destroys Relic Prized by Antiquarians.

One of three known examples in the United States, the famous Indian "sculpture" on two of the immense rocks which form the "great falls" of the Connecticut river at Bellows Falls, has been entirely obliterated, not a trace of the marking which recorded some important event in the history of the aborigines being left.

The sculpture was a favorite subject of discussion for antiquarians, and developed much controversy as to the manner and time in which it was made. When first discovered it consisted of a group of sixteen or eighteen variously ornamented heads plainly cut into the rocks. The main piece of work was shown on a flat space about fifteen feet wide and six feet high, and consisted of four heads each surmounted with a pair of rays and numerous heads without any decoration. On the other rock was one large head with at least eight rays, this head being fourteen inches in depth and ten inches across at the forehead. There may have been originally also an inscription, but if so it had become obliterated by the action of the water years ago.

The markings are supposed to have represented a victory at or near Bellows Falls by four bands and their chiefs under one principal chief.

The fact that the action of the water has removed what was discovered on the rocks a hundred years or so ago indicates to not a few that much more of the record must have disappeared previously.

EGGS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE.

Eastern Dish Served to Guests of New York Restaurant.

There is a Turkish restaurant in New York where one may eat pilaffs, sherbets and saffron colored goat stew, but the oddest dish the menu boasts is "whirled eggs."

Whirled eggs, an impressive dish, is prepared before the guest. When it is ordered a cook enters the dining room with a kind of sling in his hand—a little pot attached to the end of a leather cord.

The man opens the eggs, seasons them and shuts them up in the little pot. Then he whirls the pot at the end of its cord around his head at inconceivable speed. Round and round it runs. Its outlines become vague. It seems to smoke a little.

Suddenly the man opens it and sets the eggs before the guest. They are beautifully scrambled and quite hot. The heat of their motion through the air is what has cooked them.

"Thus," explains the Turkish host, "the Eastern shepherds cook their eggs, whirling them in a sling like that wherewith David overcame the giant Goliath."

The Vegetarian Bed.

"What a delightful bed you gave me," said the guest. "I never slept so well in all my life. Why, it was like camping in the woods."

The vegetarian host smiled.

"And did you notice the smell of the bed?" he asked.

"I should think so," said the other. "An odor like pine forests, fields of lavender, flowers and ferns."

"It was a vegetarian bed you slept on," said the host. "Not a bed of vile horse hair, torn from the wornout carcass of a poor dead nag, but a bed of dried mosses and ferns and hay and pungent, aromatic herbs.

"We vegetarians invented this bed a year ago, and all who try it love it. It is quite as comfortable, quite as springy and elastic, as a horse hair bed and it is much more pleasant and healthful. Its sweet, woodland odor induces sleep like morphine."

Records for Reading.

"Our reading record," said the aged librarian, "is held by a rich old lady of 73 years. She has read, our books show, over 15,000 volumes—300 volumes a year since 1854.

"Our average subscriber reads in the year's course from 75 to 100 volumes, though we have many clients who get through 200 volumes every 12 months. Those who buy their books read much less. I am informed by a bookseller that the average book buyer doesn't read more than 25 or 30 books a year. The book buyer who reads 100 books a year is a very rare bird."

A Telephonic Surprise.

"There was a patient in my office the other day when the telephone rang," remarked the doctor, "and I conversed with the party on the other end of the wire in German. When I replaced the receiver and turned to the patient he looked at me in surprise and said:

"Ain't that wonderful! I didn't know it was possible to speak in German over the telephone."

The End of It.

"Now," said Markley, "here's a $5 bill. I can lend you that—"

"O! say," exclaimed Nervey, "can't you double it?"

"Of course. See? I double it once and then once again. In that shape it goes back into my pocketbook. Good day!"

Tough Luck.

"Did you call at Roxley's house?" asked the young doctor's wife.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "and I wish he had sent for me sooner."

"Gracious, is he so seriously ill?"

"No; just the contrary. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in half a dozen visits."

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of $3,500 per week, in process of construction; $40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

News Job Printing Department

Notice of Sale.

First published 1-24-4t

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the United States Court in and for the Southern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1907, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the door of the Court House of the United States Court at Pauls Valley, sell at public sale for not less than three-fourths of its appraised value, on a credit of three months, with bond from the purchaser, with good surety, to be approved by me, and a lien on the property for its price, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided interests of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, minor heirs of Johnson Gift, Jr., deceased, in and to the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section two, in Township three north, Range two east; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of Section six, in Township four north, Range eight east; the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section six, Township four north, Range two east; the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of Section eighteen, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section seventeen; in Township two north, range one east; and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of Section thirty-six, in Township three north, Range one west; of the Indian Base and Meridian, in the Indian Territory.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1907.

R. F. King,
Guardian of Effie Gift and E. F. Gift, Minors.

Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, $63,500. Ada, Ind. Ter

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1907

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ASSETS - - - $19,054,843.56

Capital - - -	$2,000,000.00
Outstanding Losses -	1,117,893.00
Reserve for Reinsurance	10,946,540.63
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Surplus to Policy-holders	4,819,909 59

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1ST NAT'L BANK

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Birdie Elder, after a two months' visit in Ada, returned to Dallas today.

Remember Thursday, the 14th—Get your valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Mr. and Mrs. S J. Armstrong went to Stonewall.

A. Mershon, better known as "Chiffon," and Mrs. Mershan went to Coalgate today.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns, giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea does. G. M. Ramsey.

O. E. Cassidy, an M. K. & T. engineer, after a visit with his brother, Rev. M. A. Cassidy, departed today for his home at Hillsboro, Texas.

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The U. S. Commissioners court is in session today for the second time this month. Since the court stopped, some time ago, sitting at Sulphur the third week of the month has been given ot Ada.

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

J. E. West is a new subscriber to The News.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres land 1 1-2 miles from town. Mrs. J. B. Daggs. 277-5t

J. R. Grenlees, of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, was here looking after some leases preparatory to drilling for gas in this vicinity.

You'd better paddle your own canoe,
For that's what you'll have to do,
For when you are in hard luck
And want to borrow a "Saw-buck,"
All you'll get is sym-pa-thee,
Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. Ramsey.

Mr. Scott and Miss Scott of Lester are here today.

Henry McGill, traveling salesman of the Western Newspaper Union, was in the city today.

Brist—Get next. 278.3t

E. O. Thorpe has returned from a several days' stay in Stonewall.

C. H. Ennis returned from Pauls Valley where he attended to legal business.

E. D. Lumsden, accompanied by his wife, have arrived from Dallas where he arranged for his bond as contractor in construction of the new waterworks.

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

Valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Don't forget the Cicilian Concert Monday, Feb. 18th. Tickets at Ramsey's. 278 5t

Bochers cheapest place in town for valentines. 1t

A. L. Dalton, the traveling salesman, with his bride departed today, after spending a liberal portion of their honeymoon in Ada. They will make their home in McAlester.

Brist, the latest. 278-3t

C. W. Stewart was here from Mill Creek.

Judge E. E. White of Sulphur was in town yesterday on professional matters.

Go Carts and doll buggies below cost at Bochers. 279 tf

Joe H. Patterson is here in the interest of Oklahoma City real estate.

J. W. Finley of Sherman was a prospector in the city today.

B. J. Post of Okemah is here today.

Savey Brist, or else you're slow. 278-3t

Mrs. J. R. Hendrix and baby of Sulphur are visiting friends in the city.

Hand painted Plates at less than cost at Bochers. 279 tf

I have a complete outfit of undertaker's goods which I will trade for city property or sell cheap for cash or bankable notes. W. J. Reed. 279-1t w1t

L. D. Ratliff is entirely justifiable in acting a little queer today. He is jubilating over the arrival of a darling boy at his house last night.

$5.00 Jardiniers for $1.99 at Bochers. 279 tf

F. Emerson Lamb, special agent U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., is in the city.

Good farm to rent and good team to sell on time. U. G. Winn. 279-tf

5 5c tablets for 15c at Bochers. tf

The News Nuisance.

That mahagony brindle pup, when he was younger and daintier; bore the honor of being The News' mascot. Now that he has grown bigger and smarter he has become The News Newsance.

To illustrate how obnoxious he is since getting large enough to run around, he followed some school children this morning, and one may judge of the furore he created at the school building by the following note attached to the pup when returned to the News office before noon in custody of a 2nd grade boy who brought the pup and the note at the urgent request of the young lady school teacher:

"This is a very bright pupil. In an hour he has graduated from the Ada public school, having gone through the high first, the second and fourth in a very few minutes. He is too bright to stay any longer."

Crazy Negro in Jail.

Tom Bruner, a floating insane negro, was taken up by the U. S. officers Tuesday and placed in jail for safe keeping.

Since the legal procedure for the restraint of lunatics in the Territory is devious and cumbersome, the usual justifiable subterfuge was resorted to, viz. that of filing a straw complaint for assault to kill.

Brist—Are you on? 278-3t

Charged with Larceny.

Fred Morris and Robt. Freeny of Roff were taken in custody Tuesday charged with larceny of stock. Trial was set for a week hence and bond of each was set at $500, which they readily furnished.

Marriage Licenses.

L. A. Collier, aged 27, and Bessie Warley, 18, Pontotoc; J. B. Donaghey, 23, Ada, and Miss Lillie Cassidy, Marietta, Ga.

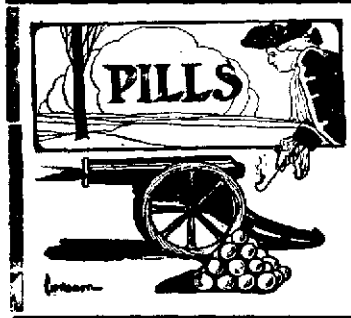
To Trade.

70 acres river bottom land to trad for Ada dwelling property.
275-5t Ada Title & Trust Co.

Frisco Has Plenty of Cars.

Madill, I. T., Feb. 13.—Last week the Frisco began hauling empty cars to this place and on Sunday morning more than 400 were laying in the yards, covering every available foot of spare trackage. The cars are being moved east as fast as possible.

Fine line Bagster Bibles less than cost at Bochers. 279 tf



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defeated the enemy. Our pellets vanquish trouble.

WE HAVE PILLS

for every purpose. For headache, for indigestion, for nervousness, for malaria. They are of a standard equaling that of

ALL OUR DRUGS.

Don't try experiments with your health. Buy your medicines here where reliability is assured.

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DRUGGIST

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The Money You Pay the Doctor

Is for a purpose. Don't defeat the purpose by taking his prescriptions where they will not receive accurate, scientific treatment. Your health or the health of any member of your family is too important to be trifled with.

Prescriptions

Are scientifically compounded here. That means that they are put up by experienced pharmacists, by the most approved modern methods and that ingredients are of absolute purity. Prescriptions put up here will do the work that your doctor intends them to do.

GWIN, MAYS & CO.

The Druggists

Successors to W. T. Nolen

JUDGE FURMAN PRAISED

The Stratford Chronicle Has The Following to say About Judge Furman

In an address to the voters of Oklahoma Judge Furman has the following to say:

"The government has no right to tax one section or one class to build up and enrich other sections or other classes. If there ever was a time when our infant industries needed protection that time has long since ceased to exist. If they can compete with foreign manufacturers on foreign soil they certainly should do so on American soil.

"That they do so compete is conclusively shown by hundreds of millions worth of manufactured goods which we ship abroad each year and which are sold in foreign countries in competition with foreign manufacturers. Americans should certainly have the right to purchase American made goods at home as cheaply as foreigners can and do purchase these same goods in foreign markets."

Judge Furman's utterances in the above are utterly unanswerable by the champions of republicanism or any other ism, and could the democrats of this county get their consent to fall back on these issues that have never failed to win a victory we would never have another tyrant as we now have to threaten the rights of any state. The great monopolies of this country were fostered by a Chinese wall in the way of protective tariff and all this howl about trust and monopoly would have gone out of existence only for this Chinese tariff wall. If the democratic party will elect more Furmans to fight their battles, men who are ready and willing to throw down socialistic ideas such as government ownership and fight for real issues upon which this great goverment has been built and maintained they will know no defeat.

Bocher's for cheap Valentines. 1t

Everybody Pleased

Ada people had seen numerous moving picture shows before and had been measureably pleased; but not until Tuesday night did they learn the difference between excellent and ordinary moving pictures. That night in large numbers Ada people were at the opera house and enjoyed Whitney's celebrated bioscope in operation.

Such an improvment is it over the ordinary picture machine that it proved a revelation and a continuous joy. The best feature of it, there were no flickers or quivers, such as usually tire one's eyes and keep one blinking.

Then the two hours' program was chosen with consummate taste, was altogether charming. There were the thrilling scenes of "The Fire Bug," "The Train Wreckers," "The Mutiny and rioting at Odessa, the fun of a fantastic auto ride, a trip to the moon, courtship under difficulties—and a score of other good things. Each group of pictures is followed by a three minutes intermission enlivened by phonograph selections.

The attraction affords a rare opportuity both to laugh and to learn.

Tonight the low prices will prevail and there will be a sweeping change of program.

Smell Gas at Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok., Feb. 13.—When a well drill at the farm of T. W. Ponyer, six miles west of Shawnee, reached ninety-two feet the drillers were stopped by a loud rumbling noise and an unmistakable gas odor. The noise still continues and can be heard for several hundred yards. The drills will be sent deeper as soon as strong equipment can be secured.

"Hello Girls." How to be healthy and happy and be a phone girl. Ring us up for a package of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea with full particulars. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

First Published 2-7-1907. 4t

Notice of Marshal's Sale

United States of America
Southern District ss
Of Indian Territory

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale, (or execution) dated January 9th A. D. 1907, issued out of the district court, of the United States for the Southern district, of Indian Territory at Ada on a judgment rendered in said court, on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1906, in favor of J. M. Bruner, and against Harry Bowler.

I have on this 5th day of February, 1907, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the city of Ada, Ind. Ter. to-wit:

Lots No. 10, No. 11 and No. 12, in Block No. 40, in the city of Ada, I. T., with all the improvements thereon to satisfy a vendor's lien of two hundred and fifty dollars interest and cost.

And that I will, accordingly, offer said real estate for sale, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, the purchaser giving good and sufficient security, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, said sale to be made subject to all payments due the United States and on behalf of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribe of Indians, from townsite sales, at Noon M., in front of the court house at Ada, Ind. Ter.

Dated, Ada, Ind. Ter. February 5th, A. D. 1907.

G. A. Porter, U. S. Marshal. Southern District of Indian Ter.

By T. E. Brents, Deputy.

Remember Thursday, the 14th—Get your valentines at Mason's. 277-3t

Ada Opera House

Earthquake and Fire

The Whitney Bioscope Co. that comes to the opera house next

TUES. and WED., FEB. 12-13

will show the first authentic moving pictutes of the San Francisco earthquade and fire. The city will be shown in flames, as viewed from the hill tops during the great conflagration. Numerous other scenes will show the terrible havoc wrought by the earthquake and fire. Don't fail to see this the most thrilling spectacle ever witnessed.

Prices 15c, 25c, 35c

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WANTED AT ONCE: In every county n the United States, good hustling men to handle the largest and best colony proposition in the South. The and is located in Southwest Texas in the fertile valley of the notorious Nueces river; good money for good hustling men. Address S. H. Jackson, 706 First National Bank, Houston, Texas. 268-8t

Notice.

On and after February 1, 1907, we will sell strictly for cash. No credit will be given anyone and it will be useless to ask for it. We are compelled to resort to this mode of business on account of the fact that we are unable to collect on accounts. Our aim will be to supply you with the best meats at a lower price than we are now asking. Phone 75

O. K. Meat Market

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Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from $50.00 to $75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF IN THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Mason Drug Co.

WIN A VALENTINE WITH ONE

Go make your selections quick-- before they're picked over. The prettiest and the funniest valentines in town at

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The Nickel Store

We sell for CASH. We buy for cash; that's why our quality, our quantity, our prices satisfy you, please you far and away beyond the offerings of usual credit conditions.

Sweet California navel oranges per doz.....25c

Apples—A fine lot fresh from the cold storage every few days. Fancy Pippin and wine sap, doz..15c

Our Candy Department

Stock fresh and price just one half what you have been paying at confectionery stores. Your choice of any of the following candies only 12c per pound:

Assorted Cocoa Bon Bons
Assorted Ice Cream Kisses
Chocolate Cream Wafers
Starlight Kisses
Cream Caramel Dates
Fig Caramels
Cream Dates
Peach Stones
Cream Maplelines
Cream Chocolates.

Specials in Tablets

Tablets, both for pencil and ink, ruled and unruled 5c

Western linen tablets, the popular cloth finish paper 10c

Highland linen bond tablets, of Eaton Hurlburt manufacture....15c

We also in this department handle memo Books, D. E Ledgers, S. E. Ledgers, Cash Books, Journals, Stenographers Supplies, Inks, Mucilage, Glue, Pens and Pencils. Autograph pencils we sell 2 for 5c.

Bargains in Gloves

Ladies' golf gloves 25c and 50c. Black cashmere gloves 25c

Men's Gloves. We would like to emphasize the good values we give for 75c and $1.00 Also sell any size plain duck gloves for 10c a pair or 3 pairs 25c.

Come here for your household and kitchen supplies. We sell everything in Tinware, Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Queensware Glassware, and most any kind of ware. All over the store you find "Spic Span" new goods at the lowest possible prices. Come and see us whether you want to buy or not.

Table Knives and Forks

from 49c to $1.40 per set. Our special Tea Spoons at 10c a set, and Table spoons at 20c a set; these are good serviceable spoons, I believe you could not get anything better at three or four times the price.

The Nickel Store

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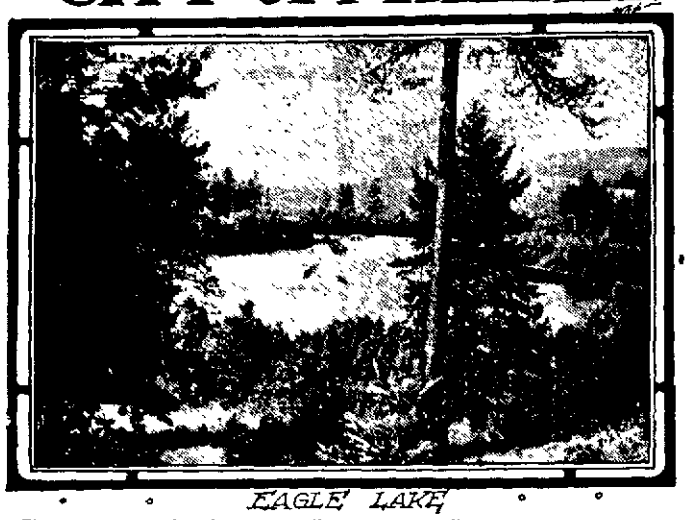

EAGLE LAKE

The entire Pacific Northwest is talking about the discovery in Stevens county, Washington, of the most wonderful marble deposits in the world, deposits which rival those of the famed Cararra mines of Italy and make the great marble beds of Vermont a mere side show.

In this most wonderful country of a wonderful inland empire are mountains of marble rising abruptly from the banks of the Columbia river to a height of from 200 to 800 feet and extending back from the river for more than one mile—solid mountains of marble containing all of the finest varieties manufactured in any country and sold at fancy prices. In connection with these almost unlimited and unestimated marble deposits there have been discovered several of the most beautiful lakes imaginable, marble lakes with banks and bottoms which rival the beauties of many famous collections of marble statuary in the museums and in the homes of millionaires.

These lakes are huge marble basins filled with crystalline water of a purity which gives back to the surface such a perfect picture of tinted beauty as can be seen in no other place. Around one of these exquisite marble lakes—Eagle lake it is called—not more than three miles from the town of Bossburg a large marble company has perfected plans for the construction of a marble town. It is planned to make the entire town and the future city of solid marble, polished and tinted in such a manner as to make a fairylike place read of in story books and seen in the dreams of childhood.

The beauties of the lake around which the marble town is to be built are indescribable. The shores are prettily wooded and the oval marble banks slope gently down to the surface of the water. Every portion of the bottom of this wonderful lake can be clearly seen through the opalescent waters and the tinting and coloring of the marble are easily distinguished. Around this lake and around this future city it is likely that the greatest marble industry in the world will, in time, center. The only marble deposits which compare with those in Stevens county in extent are those of the Caharra mountain in Italy, from which marble has been quarried for the past 2,500 years.

It was not until 1893 that the discovery was made. Prior to that time every one supposed that the great white mountain-like formations skirting the bank of the Columbia was limestone, so white had it weathered in the ages that have passed. Not until then did any one take the trouble to ascertain that the purest and best quality of marble had been thrown up there by the hand of nature in exactly the most natural spot to quarry. Not until a comparatively recent date was it determined that the marble deposits were of such inexhaustible character. Since then marble mills have been erected in Spokane and the development of the marble quarries has been rapid. Chicago capital and Chicago enterprise are largely responsible for this. F. H. Sammis of Chicago is now in charge of the Spokane mills, which are cutting and polishing ten car loads of marble daily for the market.

The serpentine marble from these quarters is the greenest ever discovered, is of ivory-like texture and sells for $15 per cubic foot. Many of the less fine grades sell from $6 to $12 per cubic foot. It costs but 50 cents per cubic foot to quarry the marble, and it can be delivered at New York at an expense of $1.40 and at Chicago for $1 per cubic foot. From this it can be seen that it pays to own a good marble quarry. The Stevens county marble is in position to compete successfully with the Italian and with the Vermont marble in every market. There are several good reasons for this this. The main reasons are the superiority of quality and the cheapness of quarrying. Most marbles are quarried beneath the surface and hoisted out. The Washington marble are quarried and then skidded down the mountain side to the cars. Other marble industries lease land and build railroads in order to get rid of their waste material. The Stevens county marble man simply dumps his waste down the mountain side, upon which there is an abundant supply of lumber, a supply sufficient for all building purposes and for all packing and crating for at least 20 years to come.

Within 20 miles of the marble beds the enormous energy which lies in the falls of the Kettle river is being harnessed with a view to furnishing cheap electric power for quarrying purposes. The marble deposits are along the right of way of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, which is now owned and operated by the Great Northern, and James J. Hill is offering special inducements in the way of freight rates to develop this wonderful country.

In the New York market Italian Pavonazza never sells for less than $12 per cubic foot. It is a badly shattered marble. The Stevens county marble duplicates all of the Italian markings, surpasses it in beauty, presents a perfect solidity, and can be quarried and sold in New York for $6 per cubic foot with a net profit of $3.70 per cubic foot.

The beds from which this matchless marble comes rise from the sandy flats of the river, appearing in some places in long, unbroken slopes up which one may climb to a height of 500 to 700 feet above the river level, traveling on solid marble all the way. These slopes are in many places smooth and solid, the pattern of the marble showing unbroken at the surface. In other places the marble rises above the river level in great bluffs, one above another. In many places the marble is found in smooth floors at the summits and in broad slopes drooping to the river banks. At the surface it is remarkably solid, indicating that the beds lie undisturbed to a great depth, its broad, unbroken surface of white displaying bold marking of blue and jet black. Frequently the top of the mass can be found floors an acre in expanse which are as smooth, hard and even as a rolled and leveled asphalt pavements.

A great deal of the marble at the surface is cream tinted and is crossed with jet black veins, resembling in pattern the famous Pavonazza marble of Italy, but much more solid and is free from the pit holes which damage the Italian product. It takes an extremely high polish and retains it, and its texture is dense, uniform and very fine crystalline, showing in many places marked translucency. There is one tract alone of this marble destined to rival the Pavonazza which contains 1,310 acres and which is capable of producing the finest marble for centuries to come without exhausting the supply.

This is not the only factor which has given Stevens county the reputation in the Northwest of being one of the most wonderful counties in the United States. Stevens is the northeast corner county of Washington and contains 2,945 square miles of territory and about 18,000 people. The Spokane Falls & Northern road bisects it north and south and provides it with markets. It is semi-mountainous, and in its mountains are gold and silver for the treasure hunter, copper and lead for the industries, lime and cement, quarries of onyx and jasper, marble, granite and slate for the builder, clays for the potter and the brickmaker, and in the foothills is timber in abundance. In the Columbia, the Pen d'Oreille and other valleys which these rich mineral mountains inclose are thousands of acres of the most fertile land imaginable, land upon which all kinds of fruits and cereals are being raised in abundance, amid scenery which is beautiful beyond description.

In speaking of the mineral deposits a recent discovery of tungsten and molybdanite must not be forgotten. There are only seventy tons of tungsten produced in this country annually, and it sells for $3,000 a ton. It is also produced in Australia, 2,500 tons annually, and in Sweden and Germany, but all of this output is absorbed by the Krupp works, where it is used in hardening steel. Large veins of this metal have been discovered in Stevens county from which can be produced more than 2,000 tons annually. Molybdanite, which sells for $850 a ton, is produced from a mine in Maine at the rate of 50 or 60 tons a year, and Colorado produces about 150 tons. The vein discovered in Stevens county is six feet wide, 30 feet deep and more than a mile long.

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JIM

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We all liked Jim, not a man in the whole camp who was not his friend. The first time Jim made his appearance was on a chill September morning. I was walking to the mine when I heard a cheery whistle and, turning, beheld a tall, stalwart young fellow, dark eyes, a smiling mouth, and at once I took a fancy to him.

I smiled involuntarily and held forth my hand. He grasped it eagerly and, shaking it, turned his head as if to hide his emotion. "You are the first man to treat me like this, and you ain't never going to regret it."

I raised my eyes, looking at the firm, square jaw, and into the honest face, and answered, "I know I shall not."

From that day Jim remained. He was always Jim; no one knew him by any other name, and he offered no explanations. No one asked who he was, where he came from, what he had done, or how long he intended to stay. They all met him quietly and gladly accepted his presence, and soon every man, woman and child was his own particular friend.

Jim was no model, not by any means. He loved to stand before the Golden Gate bar, most of his earnings going to that source, but he never indulged too freely, and he was never known to be seen under the influence of liquor. He was fond of playing, cards being one of his favorite amusements. He was much delighted when he won, but he always played fairly and squarely, and was never accused of cheating.

The little children in particular loved Jim. He was wont to sit with a dozen or more perched about him, one on each knee, some leaning confidently against him; all eagerly listening to some tale which he could so skillfully invent. Many a trinket found its way into their homes, and it was always Jim's deed.

One bright and sunny morning a group of men were leaning and lounging in the Golden Gate bar. Jim and I were at a table playing cards.

"The devil! I've won again!" cried Jim, slapping his knee in delight.

"I bet that is the last game you ever win," I retorted jokingly.

Scarcely had I spoken when the door was flung open and a man, panting and breathless, threw himself into the room. "The dam in the mine has given way."

"Great God!" The cards slipped from my hands as I realized the terrible meaning of his words.

"The miners will be drowned like rats in a trap; there ain't no way to get out," the man continued.

I saw Jim turn pale as he put down the cards. He seemed to study for a moment, then rose saying, "Yes, there is a way, only one way; they can't get out of the east shaft, because that is blocked by the breaking of the dam, but the wall, by breaking that the pressure of the water will be released, the water will rush through the opening, and a few hours' work will set them free."

"Do you know what it means to break that wall? Death for the one who attempts it. The water will surge out with such a tremendous force, taking everything in its way, and the man—he would scarcely have time to realize his fate."

He did not flinch; he acted as if there were no need for excitement, as if it were an every-day affair. "You spoke truly when you said that was my last game of cards. It is, pal, for Jim will never hold another ace."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that that wall must be broken, and I am the man to break it, and I don't think it likely that I shall ever play after that."

"Jim, you are crazy!" The exclamation fell from 20 lips in a single chorus.

"Oh, no I ain't; but it's got to be done."

We sprang forward, grasping him by the arms, but he shook himself free.

"Let me go, boys, of what good am I anyway? I never did anything in my life. Why not let me do this? You can't go; you have all got wives and children. Think of them and of the men in the mine, struggling for life and freedom, with that awful death in store for them. If no one goes and helps, hundreds, your best friends and all, will drown in the mine, when they can be so easily saved. What is the cost of one life when it will save hundreds? Who will mourn and weep when they bring me back so cold and still? There won't be any tears, because there is no one who cares, and if those hundreds perish, how great will be the ruin and disaster. You must let me go. Look! see those mothers. Listen to the songs upon their lips and see their smiling faces. Will they ever smile or sing if their husbands do not return to-night? See the little children; who will care for them if the father comes no more? What will those women so utterly helpless and dependent, what will they do if some one is not willing to take the risk? And then look at me. Will they be sad when I am gone? No. Will they be deprived of any delight and joy when Jim is hidden? No. Oh! you may be sorry, but that will vanish and soon the sun will shine just as brightly, the birds sing just as sweetly for you as if there had been no Jim."

A lump which I could not swallow came into my throat, and the others hid their faces. He looked so young and boyish, so strong and full of life, that to think of him still in death chilled our very hearts and minds.

"I ain't so good that I like to think of dying, but it has got to be. One or a hundred. One would be much better. You have all been mighty good to me, and I want to thank you. Think kindly of me, boys, and—and don't forget too soon, as I'd like to be remembered."

He slowly shook hands with us, one by one. The lips of the boys were drawn and it seemed to me that I was committing a crime. Just as he held my hand a sunny-haired girl ran up to Jim. "We wants a tory," she lisped.

He stooped and tossed her into the air. "Jim won't tell stories any more Jim's going away."

"No, Jim shan't go," she sobbed, clasping him about the neck as if to prevent. "Where is Jim going?"

"Way off, where they don't worry and where they ain't down on a man because he ain't rich and great; where everything is so nice and sweet, and where even Jim can learn to be good."

The child stared at him in amazement. "That must be heaven, Jim!"

"It is heaven, I hope, and some day you will meet me over there." He kissed her softly, placing her upon the ground, while she ran to tell the rest.

"Follow me, but don't try to help." He hastened to the door, sprang upon the back of his mare and turned. His face was lighted with a smile, but it was transfixed with a new radiance. The face of the rough miner was made beautiful by the greatness and mightiness of his deed and sacrifice.

We followed, and as we waited we could hear the thud, thud, thud of his hammer and the grating of his chisel, and even the falling of stone. He began to whistle the same old tune he loved so well—an old church hymn. We stood with bowed heads and beating hearts waitin for the end.

Then came a horrible, intense, deathlike stillness, which was quickly answered by a terrific explosion and report, as if a hundred cannons had gone off. The sound was that of a rock-crusher, as the stone fell, and the pieces of coal and dirt went seething past. Then again the silence, the ebbing and swirling of black, dark waters as they poured forth, rushing out, pell mell.

We stood, hoping against hope, yet knowing all the time how utterly useless it was. Presently we caught sight of a hand and his body floated to us. The dark face was partly crushed and discolored with blood, but there was a smile upon his lips. He had saved the miners and Jim had passed to his reward in the Great Beyond.

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

Buyers Conscience Would Not Allow Him to Take Present.

Martin Van Camp, a wholesale poulterer of Omaha, was talking the other day about buyers.

"My salesmen," he said, "would always prefer to deal directly with the heads of firms instead of with buyers. With the heads everything always is open and aboveboard. But in the case of buyers, anything one does seems to smack of trickery and deceit.

"A certain New York buyer for a big firm ordered from a salesman of mine last week a large consignment of turkeys. The salesman, pleased with the order, took the buyer a box of 100 expensive cigars. It was an honorable enough performance, but the buyer, when the present was offered to him, got mad.

"'Look out,' he said, warningly. 'None of that. You can't bribe me, you know.'

"The salesman was vexed, but he put a good face on the matter.

"'Bribe you?' he exclaimed. 'Why, man, you must be crazy. Who wants to bribe you? This was a simple little present, the same as I've made frequently to your employer. But if you won't have it as a present, why, buy it from me. Give me a quarter for it.'

"The buyer's suspicions vanished. He searched his pockets.

"'I haven't got a quarter,' he said. 'I've got nothing less than this half dollar.'

"'And I,' said the salesman, hoping after all that he wouldn't have to take the buyer's money—'and I haven't got a cent of change.'

"But the buyer nevertheless thrust the half dollar on him.

"'Keep it all,' he said, 'and you can bring me another box on your next trip.'"

Driving a Bargain.

"Tommy," said his mother, "If I give you a piece of pie will you try to be a good boy?"

"Yes, mu'am," replied Tommy, "an' I'll try to be gooder if you'll give me two pieces."

A Rebuke.

The Butler—The house is on fire, madam. Here are all the hand grenades.

Mrs. Pacekill—You should have brought them on a tray, Williams.—Life

At Khartoum in Winter

MODERN NILE BOATS

For those whose desires lie outside the beaten track of globe trotter and tourist, the upper reaches of the Nile offer great inducements. Leaving Cairo by train, one starts from what will one day be the northern terminus of the great "Cape to Cairo" railway, and travels steadily southwards over the desert for two days. Then a change is made to a Nile steamer, which southward, ever southward, slowly forges its way against the current of that mighty river whose history goes back to such remote impenetrable ages of antiquity. In another two days Wady Halfa is reached, and thence a light military railway bears the weary and disheveled traveler at length to Khartoum. Over 20 years have passed since Gordon's magnificent defense of the city against the Mahdi's hordes and his tragic fate at the hands of the Dervishes, thrilled all England to its depths. For the following 14 years the town was practically an abandoned ruin, the khalifa holding his court at Omdurman, on the other side of the river. Then, with the reconquest of the Soudan by Lord Kitchener, in 1898, everything was changed, and Khartoum arose proudly from its ruins to be once more the capital of that vast desert empire whose resources are as yet hardly realized and are absolutely undeveloped. The old palace, where the great general met his death, was merely a ruined shell, haunted, as the superstitious natives averred, by his uneasy spirit, so it was decided to erect a new palace wherein the sirdar and his retinue might be fittingly housed. On the site of the former building arose the Gordon college, a really fine educational institution. Since then have risen in rapid succession a military hospital, an English church and a hotel, with lines of barracks and officers' quarters, dominating the quaint huts and low narrow bazaars which constitute the native city.

In the summer months it is said of Khartoum by those who have the misfortune to remain there that, had Dante visited it he would have added another canto to his "Inferno," only the opinion is generally expressed in language more terse than polite. The thermometer stands at 122 degrees in the shade, and the pitiless sun blazes down on the hot glaring desert, varied by periodical sandstorms, when the wind whirls down on the unhappy place with terrific violence, burying everybody and everything under a layer of choking sand. In addition, all the myriad descendants of that swarm of flies who constituted the fourth plague of Egypt lead one to fervently sympathize with the unfortunate subjects of King Pharaoh.

But with the month of October a change comes o'er the scene. The mercury gradually falls until it reaches 85 degrees or so, a freshness creeps into the dry bracing atmosphere, the nights become cooler and more restful, and the season is at hand. Those lady members of the English colony who have betaken themselves to Cairo, Alexandria, or even England, return, like birds to their nests, for the feminine element during the hot weather consists solely of the missionaries and a couple of enforcedly stoical army medical sisters. The quaint curiosity shops in the bazaar furbish up their goods, the English church holds on Sunday a fair-sized and smartly-dressed congregation, the hotel shows signs of life, and finally, with a grand flourish of trumpets the Sirdar and Lady Wingate arrive, take up their abode in the palace, and another season has begun.

Both the Sirdar and his wife are immensely popular, and contribute not a little to the gaiety of the city by entertaining frequently and giving a succession of dinners, dances and garden parties throughout the season. Their entertainments, too, have anything but the stiff, formal air which usually characterizes official gatherings, and their dinner parties are especially popular. The guests arrive in the little donkey-carriages known as arabeahs, which constitute the chief mode of locomotion in Khartoum, and sit down at rose-decked tables to be waited on by dark-skinned Arabs in their picturesque attire, the repast being followed by an informal dance or by parlor games, amongst which musical chairs, in which every body joins with zest, is the Sirdar's favorite.

Amongst the community at large picnics are perhaps the most usual form of amusement, and one in which a good deal of variety can be obtained. Water-picnics are the chief favorites, a start being made early in the morning on one of the Nile steam-launches, the destination being some village or ruined temple not too far distant. The scenery is in parts exceedingly picturesque, owing its beauty to the striking coloring patches of vividly green herbage, alternating with strips of golden yellow sand, and over all the glorious azure of the cloudless sky, whilst a string of camels or a family of crocodiles basking in the sun add a finishing touch to the picture. When passing by a village, the natives eagerly flock to the banks to see the English people, to whom they will freely offer handfuls of luscious dates or bowls of frothing goat's milk, the dark faces sometimes strikingly handsome, alive with animation and interest.

Moonlight picnics, too, are extremely popular, enhanced by the joys of scampering over the desert on the back of a sturdy donkey, the almost inevitable means of locomotion, walking being practically an impossibility. The motion is swift, not unpleasant, albeit somewhat jerky, the donkey being continually stimulated to fresh efforts by the shrill cries of the Soudanese boys who run alongside. The setting forth of a donkey cavalcade for a picnic is usually attended by a little excitement, accompanied by much gesticulation and vociferation on the part of the donkey boys. A runaway has to be captured and ignominiously brought back and some obstinate asinine spirits have to be coerced, but eventually all is ready, and the procession makes its way to some rendezvous where the servants, sent on ahead, have prepared a meal in readiness for their masters' arrival.

As regards home life in Khartoum for those whose duties lie in the Soudan, there are, of course, manifold difficulties and discomforts to be surmounted; yet, for at least six months in the year life may be at least endurable, not to say pleasant. Houses are large and fairly well-built, with good-sized lofty rooms and sleeping out on the flat roofs is a habit frequently if not usually indulged in, in spite of such minor drawbacks as the possibility of the sudden descent of a swarm of locusts.

Servants are obtainable in the shape of Soudanese men, black as sloes, who are usually attired in spotless white garments with colored sashes. They are absolutely honest and wonderfully economical, making excellent cooks, who will contrive to set forth quite an astonishing variety of dishes manufactured from the slightest materials. They are curiously child-like in intellect and exceedingly quarrelsome amongst themselves, getting carried away to such an extent by anger over some trifling detail that they will fling half a dozen of one's most cherished dinner-plates at one another. The crash brings the mistress upon the scene, and her anger effectually cools the choler of the servants, which is succeeded by abject penitence and promises of good behavior in the future.

Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession.

When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."—The Sunday Magazine.

Auto Scatters Seditious Tracts.

A mysterious automobile has been exciting St. Petersburg. It traverses the streets at a furious pace, scattering revolutionary documents. The police have been unable to capture it.

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